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BIRTHS.

CARTER—December 24, 1924, at Main street, Roscrea, to Mr. and Mrs. John Carter, a son.

DOWDALL—January 2, 1925, at Bedford Lodge, Newport, Isle of Wight, to the wife of Doctor J. J. Dowdall, a daughter.

HARRIS—January 5, 1925, at Overdale, Limerick, to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Harris, a daughter.

MacGOWAN—January 12, 1925, at Bronté, Frankfort avenue, Rathgar, to Lena, wife of Maurice J. L. MacGowan, a son.

MADDEN—January 7, 1925, at Knockadoo, Boyle, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Madden, a daughter.

MORGAN—January 12, 1925, at Redgarth, Malahide, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morgan, a daughter.

SINCLAIR—January 13, 1925, at Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. James Sinclair, a son (stillborn).

SWITZER—January 9, 1925, at 15 Willoughby place, Enniskillen, to Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Switzer, a son.

MARRIAGES.

CLARIDGE and BEST—January 7, 1925, at St. Mark's Church, Armagh, by the Rev. Ford Tichborne, M.A., Treasurer of St. Patrick's Cathedral and Rector of Armagh, assisted by the Rev. A. F. B. Tunstall, M.A., Provincial Registrar, Geoffrey Roger, second son of Charles R. Claridge, Crawford Lodge, Exeter, and Mary Gwendoline (Maureen), only daughter of the late Edwin Best, B.A., Solicitor, and of Mrs. Best, The Mall, Armagh.

LATHAM and BRABAZON—January 2, 1925, at Mombasa, Kingsley Latham, to Estella Muriel, youngest daughter of the late James Alfred Brabazon, Bank of Ireland, Dundalk.

REEVES and SMITH—January 7, 1925, at St. Luke's Church, Dublin, by the Rev. T. H. Seale, M.A., Joseph, eldest son of the late George and Mrs. Reeves, 8 Rutland avenue, Dublin, to Jennie, youngest daughter of the late John Smith, of Roscrea, and Mrs. Ayres (née Smith), 108 Coombe.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 4.

ARCHBOLD—January 12, 1925, at St. Vincent's, Dublin, Bridget M. Archbold, late of Oldtown, County Dublin. Interment at Kilossery.

CORCORAN—January 12, 1925, at Coolmeen House, Roscommon (the residence of his son-in-law, T. Collins), John Corcoran, of Ballycastle, County Mayo, in his 71st year. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing children. R.I.P. Remains arrive at Ballina by 12.40 train to-day (Wednesday), mid-day, proceeding to Ballycastle immediately. Solemn Requiem Mass at St. Bridget's Church, Ballycastle, at 11 a.m., to-morrow (Thursday). Funeral immediately afterwards. No flowers by request.

CRUIKSHANKS—January 13, 1925, at Dunsany, Alexander, son of the late Alexander and Louisa Cruikshanks, Carrick-on-Shannon. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), 2 o'clock, to Kilmessan.

ELLIS—January 13, 1925, at St. Joseph's Children's Hospital, Temple street, Joan Thérèse, only child of Dr. and Mrs. Ellis, Civic Guard Depôt.

HALL—January 9, 1925, at his residence, Belcarrig, County Wexford, John, eldest son of the late James Hall. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Interment took place at Ballyoughter Cemetery on Sunday. Office and High Mass on Monday, 12th inst.

HANNIN—January 13, 1925, at 30 Leinster road, John Hannin, aged 86, to the inexpressible grief of his sorrowing wife and family. Funeral private. No flowers.

HOEY—January 9, 1925, at Eastbourne, of Orchard Lodge, Sonning-on-Thames, and late of The Fort, Carnalea, County Down, Frank, son of the late Robert Hoey, of Kilmacud House, Stillorgan, County Dublin, aged 66 years.

LEALE—January 13, 1925, at her residence, Lake View, Ballymore, Mrs. Ellen Leale. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) at 2.30 o'clock to Ballymore.

LINDSAY—January 13, 1925, at Rest for the Dying, Camden Row, Jonathan Lindsay, in his 68th year. Funeral from Rest for the Dying to-morrow (Thursday), 9 a.m., to Mount Jerome Cemetery.

McMULLAN—January 12, 1925, at The Manse, Wexford, the Reverend H. S. McMullan, M.A., Minister of Wexford Presbyterian Church. A Service will be held in the Church at 2.30 to-day (Wednesday), after which the funeral will leave for cemetery.

MEASE—January 9, 1925, at Portadown, Rev. Robert Mease, M.A., late of Cavan, aged 71.

MULLIN—J. S. Lyle, B és Ls., M.S.P., F.R.I.I.B.P., beloved wife of George Mullin, 12 Shaftesbury road, London, N.19, and third daughter of the late Robert and Jane G. Dowd, King's County and Dublin.

O'CONNOR—January 13, 1925, at St. Vincent's, Fairview, Elizabeth, widow of the late John O'Connor, Knockatomcoyle, County Wicklow. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Vincent's 8.30 a.m. to-morrow (Thursday) to 10 o'clock train, Harcourt street to Shillelagh, for family burial ground, Kilquiggan.

PALMER—January 12, 1925, at Littlebome, Ormiston Park, Knock, Belfast, J. Johnstone Palmer, dearly-beloved husband of Emily T. Palmer. Funeral to Dundonald to-morrow (Thursday), 15th, at 11 a.m.

RUSHE—January 13, 1925, Ellen Rushe, Raheen, Elphin. High Mass to-day (Wednesday), Elphin. Funeral immediately afterwards to Ballintelber. American papers please copy.

STEWART—January 13, 1925, at his residence, 388 Beersbridge road, Belfast, John, the dearly-loved husband of Sophia Stewart, late of Temple House, Ballymote. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) at 2 o'clock to Dundonald Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

YEATES—January 13, 1925, at 11 Argyle road, Herbert Park, Alma Jane, the dearly-beloved wife of G. W. Yeates. Funeral strictly private.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. W. T. Foott and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Randel desire to thank most sincerely all those who have so kindly sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. John McGowan, High street, Sligo, and relatives beg to return sincere thanks to all their kind friends who sent telegrams and messages of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, and trust this will be accepted as acknowledgment, as it would be impossible to reply individually.

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MORAN—In affectionate remembrance of my dear husband, Augustine F. J. Moran, 197 N.C. road, who died January 14th, 1924. Prayers requested.

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LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND at North Kildare Coursing Meeting last Wednesday, near Naas, Silver Cigarette Case; expenses and reward expected.—Fennessy, Rathasker road, Naas.

LOST, Gold Chain Bracelet on Kenilworth square, 8th inst. Reward if returned to 36 Kenilworth square, Rathgar. 12 C

LOST, Monday afternoon, Grafton, Wicklow or Sackville streets, Long Glass Ear-ring, mounted, for pierced ear. Reply E 1008, this office.

LOST, Monday, Paste Semi Circular Brooch, Shaped Fern Spray. Reward given if brought to 1 Morehampton road.

LOST, probably on Achill road, Sunday night, one Brown Fur Glove; reward.—E 1094, this office.

LOST, January 9th, silver grey Kerry Blue Dog. Reward, 20 Zion road, Rathgar.

STRAYED from Rathfarnham, grey backward Springer Cow; information thankfully received.—Gallagher, Rathfarnham. 12 E

STRAYED or stolen from 34 Stephen's Green, Friday evening, Fox Terrier Puppy; white, black ears and black round left eye; answers to the name Dinkie; reward, police notified. 12 E

STRAYED, Blue Persian Kitten. Reward, 42 Fitzwilliam place.

£3 REWARD—Missing, large Male Red and White Collie Dog, January 2nd.—Mrs. McNelis, Clondalkin. 13 D

£5 OR full independent valuation offered as reward for Lady's Half Hunter Gold Wrist Watch, with crest and motto. Lost 9th January.—E 1061, this office. 13 D

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MOTOR CARS.

A—NEW Calcotts, 10-15 h.p., from £295; 12-24 h.p. 4 Seater, £450; duty free Dublin.—Wallen, Trinity street Garage. T

AT Woods', Westland Row—B.S.A. Cars fitted with Daimler engines. T

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MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE. Special Comprehensive Policy at very much reduced ratings can now be arranged. Also Purchase of Motor Vehicles on the instalment system. Apply FRANK GIBSON-LLOYD and CO., LTD., 30 Anglesea street, DUBLIN X

ADVICE—Cars "Vetted," Valued; fees moderate.—John H. Reeves, A.M.I.A.E., 86 South Circular road, Kilmainham. 8 6

BUICK, 6 Cylinder, 2-3 Seater, with Dickey; excellent condition, same as new; will except £225.—Doyle, 51 South King street, Dublin. 13 F

CHARRON Two Seater, 8½ h.p.; owner going abroad; owner driven and in first class order.—Harran, Glenholme, Convent avenue, Bray. 13 D

DEFERRED Payments—Any make of new Car supplied; state particulars required.—Nassau Motor Co., 25 Nassau street. 13 F

ESSEX 4 Cylinder Touring Car for Sale, in new condition; a bargain. Address "Z 609, Motor," this office. 12 C

ESSEX 1922 4-5 Seater, in perfect running order and condition, to be Sold cheap. What offers?—Carlyle, 20 Kildare street. 13 F

FOR all Motor Body Work and Painting—The City Wheel and Carriage Works, Ltd., Great Brunswick street, Dublin. 10 T

FORD, 1917 engine, comfortable English body; good condition; what offers?—E 674, this office. 9 C

FOR Sale, Morris Cowley Two Seater; done about 5,000 miles; guaranteed perfect condition; £150; one Ford Ton Truck, 1921 Model, good body, £40. Apply Carton, Garage, Newtownbarry. 10 D

FOR Sale, 10 h.p. French Car, small four seater, torpedo body, 1919 model, electric light, price £75; genuine bargain. Apply E 1026, this office. 13 D

FOR Sale, Hupmobile, in perfect condition, £150.—E 1023, this office. 13 D

"GRAY" Five Seater Touring Car, 1922 Model; 35 m.p.g.; electric light and starter, speedometer; mechanically perfect throughout; any trial; genuine bargain, £70. Address "Z 680, Car," this office.

MOTOR CARS CONTINUED.

HUPMOBILE Five Seater Touring Car, all weather curtains, in perfect condition; any trial; £145 or nearest offer.—James McGauran, Annamore Garage, N.C. road, Dublin. 13 E

MORRIS Oxford, 1923, 11.9 h.p., Four Seater Model; good mechanical condition; owner driven; small mileage.—G. A. Brittain, Ltd., Hatch street, Dublin. 9 C

ROVER, 1924, 8 h.p., Four Seater Model, excellent condition, fitted with electric starter and many other extras; entirely owner driven; small mileage.—G. A. Brittain, Ltd., Hatch street, Dublin. 9 C

SALE, Belsize Bradshaw Two Seater, bought August last; £180.—E 735, this office. 9 C

SCRIPPS Booth Coupe, seating three inside, magneto, self starter, electric lights; £85.—E 1053, this office. 13 D

SECONDHAND Ford Landaulette for Sale.—City Wheel Works Ltd., Brunswick street, Dublin. 13 F

5 SEATER Chevrolet (1924), as new, all latest appliances; £125, or nearest.—E 1077, this office.

12-20 PEUGEOT 4-5 Seater, new this year, perfect condition, a bargain to immediate purchaser. Apply E 1131, this office. 27 B

1924 OVERLAND De Luxe 4/5 Seater, as new, mileage under 3,000. Seen Sevor, Hillside road, Greystones, or Dublin. 12 E

£40—G.N. Two Seater, 8 h.p., electric light; perfect order; must sell.—E 1087, this office.

WANTED.

WANTED, 1923 or 1924 Ford Sedan, in good order; state lowest price.—E 1114, this office. 13 D

MOTOR CYCLES.

A1 NEW 1925 Models—Sunbeams, New Imperials, P. and M., including the famous Panther and Panther Cub Models. Some bargains in 1924 Models. Inspection invited.—Wayte Bros., Ltd., Lemon street, Grafton street. T

AT Woods', Westland Row—B.S.A. Motor Cycles (four stroke), from 35 guineas. T

A. J.S., Triumph and New Gerrard, from £52 15/-.—Wallen, Trinity street Garage. T

ADVANCES on Motor Bikes, Cars, Jewels.—Gorman, Pawnbroker, Winetavern street (opposite Four Courts); new garage.

DOUGLAS (2¾) Motor Cycle, kick starter; perfect; £30.—31 Lower Ormond quay. 12 E

NORTON 3½ h.p., 1923-4, splendid order, all accessories, very fast; £50 or nearest.—E 1112, this office.

NEW Imperial Jap Combination, 8 h.p. (1923), Terry saddle, lamps, speedometer, horn, screen, etc.; equal to new. Apply E 1096, this office. 13 E

TRIUMPH Motor Cycles—1925 Models in stock for immediate delivery. Advise book order immediately. Also Spare Parts all Models.—Andrew J. Doyle, Triumph Motor Agent, 51 South King street, Dublin. Telephone, 2721. 12 6

2¾ H.P. Royal Enfield, perfect running order, fully equipped: £21.—53 Dufferin avenue, S.C. road.

LORRIES, VANS, MOTOR AND STEAM HAULAGE.

A "COMMER" Lorry pays big dividends. Write, 'phone, or wire Collier, Bray. 'Phone, 116. T

FORD, Secondhand, with 10 Seater 'Bus Body; tyres new, Sims magneto; in good order; £55. Address "Z 679, Ford," this office. 13 F

TWO Ton Garford Lorry; perfect condition. Apply 174 Pearse street, Dublin. 10 D

TWO nice Ford Delivery Vans for Sale; bargain to prompt purchaser.—E 949, this office. 12 E

WANTED

MOTOR, 1-2 ton, Ford Van Wanted; good condition, self starter preferable; state lowest price and year.—E 1049, this office.

BICYCLES.

A1 PEDAL Cycles by easy payments. Come and see them—Centaurs from £7, also Sunbeams, Sparkbrooks, B.S.A. Cycle Repairs specially catered for.—Wayte Bros., Ltd., Lemon street. 'Phone 2010. T

GENTLEMAN'S Swift Bicycle, two Ladies' Cycles; prompt Sale.—Johnson, Ship street, Dublin.

CHAUFFEURS, MECHANICS.

WANTED.

EXPERIENCED Motor Mechanic, to take charge of garage; knowledge of machinery, etc.; none but experienced tradesman need apply; must be a strict T.T. Apply Box 258, Lynch's Advertising Service, D'Olier Chambers, Dublin.

WANTED in Southern city, smart young Man, single, T.T., live in, to drive 15/20 Fiat, help in house and garden and make himself generally useful. Reply, stating age, wages required and send copies of references, to "Z 664, Man," this office. 13 E

DISENGAGED

BOY, 16, having served 12 months to Motor Trade, wishes vacancy; good references.—E 926, this office. 12 E

CHAUFFEUR Mechanic disengaged, all cars and repairs; understands electric light plant; life abstainer; highest references, private preferred. Address "Z 619, Chauffeur," this office. 12 C

CHAUFFEUR Groom seeks situation; single; well recommended. Address "Z 627, Chauffeur," this office. 12 C

CHAUFFEURS CONTINUED.

DISENGAGED.

CHAUFFEUR, single, disengaged; first class mechanic; careful driver, interest taken in owner's car; experience in England, Ireland, and Continent; useful, indoor or out; highly recommended; strict T.T.; moderate salary. Address "Z 610, Chauffeur," this office. 12 E

MOTOR Driver, ex-British Army (Protestant), seeks situation, private or commercial; highly recommended.—E 707, this office. 9 C

MECHANICAL Chauffeur, drive all makes cars; excellent reference T.T.; 15 years' experience; help generally.—E 841, this office. 10 D

MOTOR Mechanic disengaged, 14 years' experience; excellent references; moderate wages. Address "Z 630, Mechanic, Ltd.," this office. 12 E

MOTOR Mechanic, 2 years out of time, Drive, Repair, Overhaul.—Richardson, Ballykilavane, Glenealy. 13 F

YOUNG Man (20) seeks situation as Motor Driver, Ford or Gate Change; make himself generally useful; would help in hunting stable if required; P.P. reference. Address "Z 635, Chauffeur," this office.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

THE ULSTER TOURIST DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION, LTD., Requires the Services of a First-class CANVASSER.

Applicants must be Gentlemen of good appearance and pleasing manner. Full particulars as to salary, etc., may be obtained from the Organising Secretary, 11 Donegall square, South, Belfast, to whom all applications must be made in writing.

COUNTY KILKENNY JOINT TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE.

TEACHER WANTED.

A Teacher of the Irish Language, who will also act as Secretary and Organiser to the Scheme for the teaching of Irish under the above Committee, is required for the remainder of the Session which terminates 31st July, 1925. Salary £160 per annum, plus such bonus and travelling expenses as may be approved by the Department of Education.

For further particulars and conditions apply to the undersigned.

Applications must be in the hands of the undersigned not later than noon, 19th January, 1925.

G. T. PHILLIPS, Principal and Secretary.

City Technical School, Kilkenny, 12th January, 1925.

REQUIRED, For the METHODIST COLLEGE, BELFAST, Highly Qualified MATRON FOR THE BOYS' BOARDING DEPARTMENT. Full Diploma for Nursing Required. Apply to the PRINCIPAL.

CLERK (Junior), Girl or Boy, Wanted, with some experience Builder's Office or Builders' Providers, and typewriting; state salary.—E 1126, this office.

FIVE Aerials—for the perfect Wireless Station. See the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. F

GIRL Wanted for Readymades and Boots; junior might suit; send copy reference, stating salary, indoor. Address "Z 628, Girl," this office. 12 E

HOUSEKEEPER Wanted 1st February, R.C., over 40; all duties, butter making; nice County Dublin house, family two gentlemen; good salary. Address "Z 497, Housekeeper," this office. 8

IRISH Products Competition—All solutions must be sent in to the "Weekly Irish Times" Office by Saturday morning, 17th inst. F

LEARN to Drive—£1 per week, Ford private car.—E 843, this office. 10 D

MILLINERY, Mantles—Wanted, young Lady, with best class experience, stylish trimmer, progressive trade, good provincial town, Northern Ireland; lowest salary indoor; enclose copies references. Address "Z 572, Milliner," this office. 10 D

MINERAL Water Manager for Syrups and Machinery required; must be capable man; state experience and salary expected. Address "Z 651, Manager," this office. 13 E

MOTOR Salesman, experienced, Wanted for country town; salary and commission. Apply by letter, stating age, experience and enclosing copies testimonials, to H. Coleman and Co., Auditors, 35 Nassau street, Dublin. 12 E

NAMES of Irish Products Competition in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES" Christmas Number. All solutions must be received at this office by Saturday morning, 17th inst. F

NORTH Circular road—Advertisements for this Paper received by Mr. Lonergan, Newsagent and Confectioner, Ye Olde Toll House, Phoenix Park Gate, North Circular road. X

NAMES of Prize Winners in the Christmas Picture Puzzle Competition appear to-day in the "Weekly Irish Times." F

PROTESTANT Help or Nursery Governess required for country by first of February. Address, stating salary expected, age, religion, "Z 641, Help," this office.

REQUIRED for city house of particularly good standing, Charge Hand for China, Glass and Earthenware; good window dresser, capable of increasing turnover, and to accept responsibility for making department very successful; state experience, age, salary expected.—E 992, this office. 12 C

REQUIRED Two well educated Youths, 18-20 years of age, for Tourist Office; state previous experience and salary required.—E 981, this Office. 12 C

REPRESENTATIVE Wanted, perfect House Purchase Scheme; liberal commission.—E 987, this office. 12 D

REQUIRED for Dublin by well known International Company, Lady of tact and personality, age 22-30, used to interviewing and able to converse in an interesting manner; salary and commission. Apply, personally, Thursday, 5.45, Electrolux, 37 Dawson street.

START a Business in Drapery, etc., from £1 upwards. Special attention to widows and beginners. Sure living. Write for advice and list. H. Levaine (Dept. C), 143 Houndsditch, London, E. 1. X

SMART Girl required for Office Work; knowledge of mail order business essential.—E 933, this office. 12 C

SAWYER—Wanted really capable man for circular saw.—William McEvoy, Ltd., Mountmellick. 13 E

SOUTH America—For Vacancies, Business Openings, read "Anglo-South American Guide," 1/2 monthly or 12/- per annum, post free, from the Proprietors, 101 Fleet street, London, E.C. 4. X

VACANCY occurs for bright, energetic Salesman to obtain and make Demonstration on good household Electrical Appliance on good commission basis.—E 777, this office. 9 C

WANTED, a respectable Woman to look after an old lady and do housekeeping. Address "Z 591, Housekeeper," this office. 11 D

WANTED, young man for Hardware, country town; state salary and reference. Address "Z 629, Man," this office.

WANTED, to correspond with young Irishmen, country lad, Catholic and Republican only, with P.P. and Republican references; one wishing to come to America, help me in Fruit Farm, be a true friend; good chance for good man; I am going to Ireland in June; will pay your fare; state age, height and weight; send small picture of self. Address John J. Beaven, Fort Collins, Colorado, United States.

WANTED, end of January, Man to drive Ford Car and Tractor (Austin), running repairs, and take charge of oil engines and all farm machinery; must understand ploughing and cultivation with Tractor and saw; house provided. Address stating experience and salary expected and giving names of previous employers, "Z 505, Man," this office. 8 X

WANTED at once, capable, energetic Salesman as Charge of Woollens and Readymade Departments. Reply, stating salary expected, with copies of references, to "Z 663, Salesman," this office. 13 F

WANTED, an Assistant, experienced in Millinery and Costumes; must be capable of taking charge in buyer's absence.—E 1025, this office. 13 D

SITUATIONS CONTINUED

WANTED, an experienced and really live Typewriter Salesman for Belfast and district; applications, treated in strict confidence, are to be sent to Mr. H. M. Moore, 26 Wellington place, Belfast. 12 C

WANTED, Assistant Housekeeper, about 30; dairy, cooking, poultry, etc; maid kept; small family, N. Ireland; £30-£35; full particulars and copies references required. Address "Z 561, Housekeeper," this office.

WANTED, well educated Boy for Merchant's Office, age 15 to 16.—E 1089, this office.

WANTED, City Office, Junior Shorthand Typist, neat and accurate worker.—E 1050, this office. 13 D

WANTED, Shorthand Typist, for city commercial firm; business experience requisite. Reply, with copy of references, to E 1048, this office.

WANTED, reliable Housekeeper, age 30 to 40, for Clonmel. Apply, with copies of references and salary expected, E 880, this office. 12 C

WANTED, competent Bookkeeper, with experience of the Motor and Engineering Trade. Applicants must enclose copies of testimonials and state salary expected. Address "Z 667, Bookkeeper," this office. 13 F

£300, £400, £500 Salary for Certified Bookkeepers—Postal Tuition, 10/- monthly. Success guaranteed; two exams. Prospectus free.—City Correspondence College (Dept. 402), 89 New Oxford street, London, W.C. 1 X

MONEY, PARTNERSHIPS ETC.

ADVANCES on War Loans, Stocks, Shares; Pension Vouchers cashed.—A. Elkinson, 48 Aungier street. 26 11

ADVANCES to Shopkeepers and private individuals, from £5 upwards, without security; no delay; strict confidence.—D 1407, this office. 26 1

A LOAN from £10 upwards can be had; reasonable interest, long terms; Dublin only.—E 416, this office. 78 18

EX-MILITARY and R.I.C. Pension Vouchers Cashed without delay at 32 South Frederick street, Dublin. T

GENTLEMAN, with established Tailoring Trade in city, wishes to hear from Cutter, with view to Partnership; none but those having thorough knowledge in the cutting of military garments need apply.—E 1105, this office. 13 D

HIGH Class Partner Wanted, with £1,000, money making manufacturing business, Ireland.—E 1062, this office.

INCORPORATED Company requires Manager, also Analytical Chemist, each with £500.—E 1090, this office. 13 F

LOANS—The Commercial Union Loan and Discount Co., Ltd., 57 Middle Abbey street, Dublin, grant Loans. Apply to Manager. 26 30

LOANS, £2 upwards, Lent without delay; private.—E 805, this office. 10 D

LOANS Granted to respectable applicants.—P. Toohey, 5 Fownes street, off Dame street. 52 6

£5 TO £500 Advanced privately on approved personal security of borrower at an extremely low rate of interest; loan can be repaid by small instalments to suit. Call or write for particulars, S. Freeman and Co., 1 Garfield street, Belfast. 26 2

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

COMPETENT Shorthand Typist seeks position; some experience in legal work; highly recommended both as to character and capabilities; would give one week's service free.—E 902, this office. 12 E

DECEASED Solicitor's Practice, with five appointments in large Southern town; Widow would give same to Solicitor for monthly allowance. Address "Z 553, Practice," this office. 10 C

GOODWILL, Lease, Furniture, Solicitor's Office, Dublin, for disposal, arrangement.—E 1120, this office.

WANTED by Dublin Firm of Solicitors, an experienced Costs Drawer.—E 994, this office. 12 E

WANTED, Junior Clerk, solicitor's, city; some knowledge Court work desirable. Apply, own handwriting, stating salary expected, E 1106, this office.

WANTED for provincial Solicitor's Office, experienced Managing Assistant capable of taking charge in absence of principal; state salary and send copy testimonials. Address "Z 668, Legal," this office. 13 E

WANTED, Law Clerk, country Solicitor's Office; young man, with fair experience; shorthand typist preferred. Address "Z 300, Clerk," this office X

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

A Qualified Dental Surgeon has vacancy for a Pupil.—E 1051, this office. 13 F

APPRENTICE Wanted to Pharmacy Department in Maguire's Pharmacy, Talbot street, Dublin; fee required. Apply letter only. 12 E

DOCTOR, R.C. and T.T., desires appointment as Assistant or long Locum Tenens; House Surgeon in English hospital for fifteen months; four years' experience in general practice in England and Ireland; excellent testimonials from former appointments. Address "Z 540, Assistant," this office. 9 C

DENTIST, fully qualified, small growing practice in Dublin, desires position as Assistant.—E 985, this Office. 12 C

DENTAL Mechanic, having 12 years' experience in gold and vulcanite work, wishes to hear of vacancy; good reference.—E 1033, this office. 13 D

ELASTIC Stockings, 5/6; Knee Caps, 3/6; Anklets, 3/6, best seamless quality; Rupture Trusses, Hot Water Bottles, etc.; catalogue.—Blake's Medical Stores, 20 Fownes' street, off Dame street, Dublin. 24 17

EXPERIENCED Chemist's Assistant, shortly disengaged, wishes to hear of vacancy; highest references. Address "Z 418, Medical," this office. 6 X

FULLY Trained Nurse (R.C.) desires care of invalid or position of trust in house, February. Address "Z 665, Nurse," this office 13 E

GENTLEMAN, educated, three years' Pharmacy experience, desires vacancy; Dublin or near; highest references, medical and otherwise. Address "Z 604, Medical," this office. 12 E

JUNIOR Assistant, experienced, shortly disengaged, desires to remain in city; interview.—E 1084, this office. 13 X

MAID Attendant, Protestant, for old or invalid lady (disengaged).—E 942, this office 12 C

NURSE Attendant, Protestant, disengaged, outdoor; night duty preferred.—Miss Wilson, 17 Chester road, Ranelagh. 12 C

PHARMACEUTICAL—Apprentice (Lady) Wanted for country town in Midlands. Address "Z 562, Apprentice," this office. 9 C

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist seeks position; long experience; excellent references. Address "Z 182, Chemist," this office. 8 13

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist required, Northern seaside town; dwelling accommodation if required; permanency if suitable; good salesman essential; state salary and particulars.—Box No. 1571, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 13 X

QUALIFIED Maternity Nurse (Rotunda one year) or Nurse Attendant.—E 883, this office. 12 C

WANTED, Part Time Berth by Chemist's Assistant; reliable.—E 865, this office. 12 E

WELL educated Youth Wanted as Apprentice in Medical Hall, Dublin suburbs.—E 986, this office. 12 E

WANTED, Chemist's Shop Fittings, Wall Case, Dispensing Screen; particulars. Address "Z 657, Shop," this office.

YOUNG Lady, Preliminary examination passed, wishes to serve Apprenticeship with Chemist (indoor) town or country.—E 652, this office. 9 C

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A speedy light car, with overhead valve 4-cylinder engine, which develops over 20 b.h.p., although taxed at £7 only. Its running costs are economical in the extreme; it is delightful to drive, and comfortable to ride in.

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POSITIONS VACANT.

COOK—Good Plain Cook Wanted, not over 45 years; keep own kitchen; send copies of references; wages £40 per year. Apply Bridge Hotel, Waterford. 12 O

EXPERIENCED Cook required end of month; must be active and have highest references. Apply Aird's, Central Hotel, Maryborough. 9 C

HOUSEKEEPER Wanted for Northern Counties Hotel, Londonderry. Apply, sending copies of references only and salary required, to Manager. 12 E

WANTED, experienced Cook for large Commercial Hotel, provincial town; salary £52 per year. Apply, with full particulars, stating age, etc., to "Z 613, Cook," this office. 12 D

WANTED for City Hotel, young, experienced Housekeeper. Apply, stating age, salary expected, copies references (only those giving full particulars considered), E 1060, this office. 13 F

WANTED for City Hotel, young, experienced Housekeeper; apply, stating age, salary expected; copies references; only those giving full particulars considered.—E 1060, this office. 13 F

WAITRESS'S Job Wanted for Four Courts Hotel. Apply Manager.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

MANAGERESS desires re-engagement first class Hotel; good organiser, experienced all departments; excellent references. Address "Z 556, Manageress," this office. 9 O

WAITRESS seeks place, outdoor, Hotel or Restaurant.—E 1040, this office.

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED.

First Class Seed Firm has vacancies for Agents to Sell Farm Seeds on liberal terms. Must have good connection amongst farmers. Preference given to those already representing Manufacturers of Feeding Stuffs or Fertilisers. Address "Z 223, Agents," this office 27 1

COMMERCIAL Traveller required for Wholesale Millinery (lady or gentleman).—E 859, this office. 12 O

COAL—Large Firm of Importers, with good connection, require Representative for Midland, Northern and Southern Counties; liberal commission to experienced salesman. Address "Z 626, Representative," this office. 12 E

MANUFACTURERS' Agents require Representative, first class connection North Ireland, sale on commission, leading lines, Potted Fish and Meats. Address "Z 642, Agent," this office. 13 F

TRAVELLER, commission basis, China, Glass, Earthenware, required; good connection.—E 1101, this office. 13 D

AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED.

YOUNG Man, twelve years' experience grocery trade, seeks position as Traveller, South; salary or commission. Address "Z 638, Traveller," this office. 13 F

TUITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

ALL Professional and University Prelims., Oral and Correspondence. Success lists free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville street, Dublin.

ALL University and Professional Preliminaries—Solicitors', Surgeons', Veterinary, Pharmaceutical Preliminaries, University Entrance; Day, Evening Correspondence Classes.—W. St. George Breakey, 9 Molesworth street, Dublin. 26 T

AS Nursery Governess, Lady by birth; excellent references; Protestant. Address "Z 662, Governess," this office. 13 F

CERTIFICATED Governess (R.C.) desires Tuitions; English, French, mathematics, Latin, music.—R O 1495, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 11 D

DUBLIN Civil Service Academy—Evening and Correspondence Classes, all Examinations.—"Principal" (c/o Public Secretariat), 35 Dawson street. 9 O

ENTRANCE, Term, Degree Examinations, Trinity College; numerous successes.—Henry French, M.A., 5 Dartmouth square. 9 O

EXPERIENCED Music Teacher, qualified, R.I.A.M., requires post in good Dublin School.—R O 1493, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 11 D

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NURSERY Governess, R.C., disengaged, desires position, daily; teach first lessons, walk out; experience.—E 1018, this office. 12 E

NURSERY Governess (R.C.) seeks post; excellent teacher of English subjects; very capable with young children; mend, darn; highly recommended.—E 1052, this office. 13 D

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SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, etc.—Metropolitan College (Gillespie's), 100 Lower Mount street. 'Phone, 3055. T

SECRETARIAL Training, Shorthand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, Business Methods; Day and Evening Classes.—Miss Regan's Civil Service and Commercial College, 4 and 5 Nassau street. 10 D

SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Private Tuitions mornings, evenings, afternoons; rapid results.—Murphy, 16 Appian Way. 12 13

THE Teaching of Modern Languages at the Berlitz Schools is superior to any other.—4 Grafton street. 9 O

TRINITY Graduate Grinds Classics; pupil's or own (Rathmines) residence.—E 984, this office. 12 E

VIOLIN—Thoroughly experienced, recommended Teacher, Lady Professional, Diplomee.—E 944, this office. 12 E

YOUNG Lady, age 22 years, seeks position as Governess, to teach English, Irish, French.—E 740, this office. 9 C

YOUNG Lady, R.C., disengaged end of month, seeks position as Governess; all English subjects, music; highest references. Address "Z 655, Governess," this office. 13 D

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 5258. T

DAILY Governess, teach first lessons, good teacher essential, Killiney; good salary to suitable applicant.—E 1074, this office. 13 F

HILLCOURT, Glenageary—Required immediately, Assistant English Mistress, resident or non-resident; Degree or equivalent essential. Application to Principal. 11 D

REQUIRED, young Lady, visiting, four days weekly, assist teach a few small children, and give them lessons in Irish; state terms.—E 1007, this office.

SUBSTITUTE for J.A.M. required for February and March, for Principal, C.I. National School. Apply to Mrs. Anderson, Clara, Offaly. 10 D

VISITING Governess, Protestant, for girl 12 years, three hours, morning, Clontarf; state salary, etc.—E 702, this office.

WANTED, Foxrock, young Tutor for boy 9 years; usual English subjects; must have excellent Latin and maths.; hours 9.45 till 12.45; state salary expected, age, and copies references. Address "Z 616, Tutor," this office. 12 C

WANTED, Substitute, February and March, small School, I.C., Co. Carlow. Address "Z 640, Teacher," this office.

WANTED, Lessons in Practical Sight Testing; state terms. Address "Z 644, Sight Testing," this office.

WANTED, experienced Governess (good salary), three pupils; usual subjects, Latin, good music (piano). Send copies, stating particulars, to "Z 636, Governess," this office. 13 D

WANTED, Music Lessons by lady or gentleman.—E 1118, this office. 13 D

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

ASSISTANT Secretary, Bookkeeper, Cashier—Young man, engaged, desires Position of Trust; long experience accounts correspondence, etc; salary £260; Protestant.—E 691, this office. 9 C

AS Shorthand Typist and General Office Assistant Young Lady wishes city vacancy; five years' experience; excellent references; interview.—E 975, this office. 12 C

A RACING Clerk, quick, reliable, seeks situation coming season, inside; good references.—E 1050, this office. 13 F

BAR, Grocery Books—Young Lady, 6½ years' experience, wishes to hear of vacancy, city or country. Address "Z 608, Lady," this office.

BOY leaving school seeks Outdoor Work (Protestant); recommended.—154, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh.

CARPENTRY, Painting, Paperhanging, Lettering, Plumbing, Slating, Ranges.—Caretaker, 41 Belgrave square, Monkstown. 12 E

DRESSMAKING—Ladies', Children's Clothes, renovations done; lady's house.—E 1047, this office.

DRESSMAKER, good worker, wants work ladies' houses; recommended.—152, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 13 F

EDUCATED Girl (farmer's daughter), desires post as Companion Help, business or farmer's place, accustomed to the work; highest references. Address "Z 593, Companion," this office. 11 D

ELECTRICIAN, disengaged, open to take on Electric Light or Power Installations country or town; all branches.—E 957, this office. 12 E

FINANCIAL Agents' Manager, over twenty years' experience, practical knowledge, town and country, open to engagement; moderate salary; good security.—E 752, this office. 9 O

GENTLEMAN, of large experience, capable organiser, desires position as Manager or Travelling Representative; sound connection throughout Free State; highest references to first class firms only. Apply E 845, this office. 10 D

HOUSEKEEPER, priest's house preferred; understands all duties, priest's house; strict T.T.; age 34; highly recommended; or Nurse Attendant.—E 858, this office. 13 D

HOUSEKEEPER or General, small family; good references.—E 1043, this office. 13 D

JUNIOR Shorthand Typist seeks position; accept small salary to start.—E 1100, this office. 13 D

LADY Help go temporary, all duties; town or country; thoroughly experienced; young.—E 887, this office. 12 O

LADY would give Services, three months, where illness or special help required.—E 836, this office. 12 C

LADY wishes re-engagement as Housekeeper; excellent references; Protestant. Address "Z 661, Housekeeper," this office. 13 F

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED.

LADY, R.C., seeks post Companion Help or Matron over home or school; thoroughly domesticated; understands household management; highest references. Address "Z 632, Help," this office. 12 O

NO Salary—Lady Help, look after everything, inside, outside, poultry, dairy; nursing experience. Address "Z 527, Help," this office. 9 C

PENSIONER, 50, wants employment as Agent, Collector of Rents, Bad Debts, etc.; is willing to pay £20 or more for appointment, according to value of same.—E 757, this office. 9 C

PRIEST'S Housekeeper, or to single gentleman; experienced; good references.—E 1044, this office.

SHORTHAND Typist, experience motor line, seeks position; thoroughly competent; very good references.—E 803, this office. 10 F

SHORTHAND Typist, experienced, with good knowledge of bookkeeping, desires position; moderate salary.—E 1005, this office. 13 D

SHORTHAND Typist, knowledge of bookkeeping, desires position; highest certificates; some experience. E 1098, this office.

SMART, respectable Protestant Girl wishes position, good business house; knowledge shorthand, typewriting, and bookkeeping. Address "Z 648, Typist," this office. 13 F

WELL educated, refined Lady desires position, would go as Lady Housekeeper in gentleman's house or Lady Secretary. Address "Z 580, Lady," this office. 10 D

YOUTH, Protestant, wishes to be Apprenticed with Carpenter; some experience; well recommended. Address "Z 534, Apprentice," this office. 9 C

YOUNG Man (25) offers month's services free, endeavouring secure employment, Timber Clerk, Storekeeper, Delivery Clerk, or other promising position; excellent references.—E 795, this office. 9 O

YOUNG Lady seeks employment in dairy, bread shop or mill stores; best references.—E 1041, this office. 13 F

YOUNG Lady (26), well bred, good appearance, desires position in shop in city; excellent references; no previous experience.—E 1024, this office. 13 F

YOUNG Man, disengaged, 6 years' experience in bookkeeping, assurance and estate work.—E 1009, this office. 13 D

YOUNG Man desires situation as Junior to the Drapery and Outfitting; highest references; Protestant. Address "Z 539, Junior," this office 9 X

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

BOY Wanted, reliable, active; poultry, garden, generally useful, good milker. Apply by letter, Delany, Market square, Navan. 9 O

PLOUGHMAN Wanted, experienced man, accustomed to all farm machinery. Apply, giving full particulars, with copies, Kinahan, Moyglare, Maynooth. 13 E

SINGLE Man Wanted, County Tipperary, light Farm Work; good milker, gardening, generally useful. Address "Z 666, Farm," this office. 13 D

WANTED, 1st Feb., in the country, competent Yard and General Man, to milk and do all kinds of work (indoor). Address "Z 472, Man," this office. 7

WANTED, Married Yard Man, with small or no family; good milker essential; mind and ride horse, work in garden; home given; excellent references required.—E 783, this office. 9 O

WANTED, experienced Butler, good valet; footman kept; country. Full particulars, Mrs. More O'Ferrall, Kildangan, Monasterevan, Co. Kildare. 12 E

WANTED, Single Man or Man and Wife to look after Dublin Dairy Farm; man must milk in summer.—E 1066, this office. 13 D

WANTED, Man (married) as Caretaker, live in lodge, knowledge gardening, poultry; wife help in house; state wages required and send copies references. Address "Z 670, Man," this office.

WANTED, Butler (Protestant); footman kept; wages £60; house for married man if required. Address "Z 672, Butler," this office. 13 E

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED

GARDEN Labourer Wanted for Dublin. Particulars and references to E 889, this office. 12 E

LADY Gardener required, South County Dublin; state terms, salary, etc.; copies references.—E 1061, this office. 13 F

WANTED, Gardener, I.C.; house, milk, 25/-; also Caretaker, I.C., for cemetery; house and 5/- weekly; both with children school age.—Shaw, Aghade, Tullow. 9 O

WANTED, Gardener, Labourer and Carter, married, small or no family; state wages expected, with free house, garden, firing, and milk. Send copy discharges and full particulars to Corbally, Donadea, Kilcock. 13 F

WORKING Farm Steward Wanted, young man, single, good knowledge all farm work, and undertake accounts; board and lodging provided; state wages and age, and send copies references. Address "Z 677, Steward," this office. 13 E

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

AN experienced General Man, single, now disengaged; understands horses, cattle, motor, plain gardening; highly recommended; go any part. Address "Z 542, Man," this office. 9 O

AS General, Butler Valet or Cook, young man wants work; age 24; Protestant. Address "Z 653, Butler," this office. 13 F

A GOOD Yardman wants work; careful with cattle and horses, first class milker; 9 years in last place.—E 1116, this office. 13 D

BUTLER, disengaged, wishes place as same; Protestant; age 28 years; good references. Address "Z 567, Butler," this office. 10 D

EXPERIENCED Indoor Servant wants situation, age 30, R.C.; would take outdoor work; good discharges. Address "Z 671 Servant," this office. 13 F

GAMEKEEPER Caretaker seeks position; good trapper, shot, and vermin killer; Protestant man; satisfactory discharges. Address "Z 306, Gamekeeper," this office. 10 D

GROOM; cars stallions, hunters, foaling mares; train young horses.—Graham, Collinstown, Mullingar. 10 D

GENERAL Man, good plain gardener married; good vegetable grower, good milker, willing and obliging, about gentleman's place; highly recommended.—E 1078, this office. 13 F

GENERAL Man, Protestant, married, one child, seeks situation; plain gardener; mind pony. Address "Z 645, Man," this office.

HERD, Caretaker, Shepherd; would take charge; married; I.C.; life experience, all stock; highly recommended. Address "Z 643, Herd," this office.

PROTESTANT Man, 12 years' experience on stud farm and hunters, or would go as Caretaker; good knowledge of cattle; married. Address "Z 620, Man," this office. 12 E

PLOUGHMAN; 9 years present place; understands all farm work; well recommended; child 6 years; Co. Dublin. Address "Z 660, Man," this office.

SITUATION required as Gamekeeper by keen, energetic man, also understands planting and forestry, the management of gentleman's farm, estate, farming, etc. Address "Z 607, Gamekeeper," this office. 12 F

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

GARDENER and General Man, thoroughly experienced in all branches, seeks situation; thoroughly experienced in cattle, first class milker; wife housework or poultry if required; no family; highly recommended. Address "Z 631, Gardener, this office 12 C

GOOD Working Gardener seeks situation; understands all duties, milker; wife help housework; I.C. Address "Z 625, Gardener," this office. 12 C

GARDENS Renovated and kept in order by day or contract, Kingstown, Blackrock, Dalkey.—E 1067, this office. 13 F

WANTED, situation as Garden Improver for Boy, age 17, Protestant; well recommended. Address Gardener, Ardkeen, Waterford. 13 D

WORKING Land Steward, life experience in stock and tillage; highly recommended. Address J. Lucas, 2 Charleton avenue, Newbridge, Co. Kildare. 13 F

YOUNG Man, single, requires situation as Gardener; understands all branches of gardening, indoor or outdoor; can be highly recommended.—James Henry, Madden's Cottages, Ballybrack. 12 C

DOMESTICS WANTED.

COOKS, Generals, House Parlourmaids required; send references, state wages.—Windsor Bureau, Edenderry. 13 F

GIRL, strong, Wanted for Housework, daily, in small flat. Apply, stating age, experience and wages expected.—R O 1504, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 13 D

THOROUGHLY reliable Girl Wanted; must have good references; good home; fare paid to London. Apply A. Lebetkin, 127 Virginia road, Shoreditch, London, E. 2. 12 E

WANTED, a Protestant Schoolroom Maid for beginning of February, Northern Ireland. Address "Z 578, Maid," this office. 10 D

WANTED, Maid, one lady, country; good dressmaker; well recommended. State age, wages, references, Mrs. More O'Ferrall, Kildangan, Monasterevan, Co. Kildare. 12 E

WORKING Housekeeper or Housemaid Valet required. Particulars to 5 Crofton terrace, Kingstown.

VACANCIES FOR SERVANTS.

There are many vacancies in the REGISTRY of the "Irish Times" for all classes of Trained and Untrained Servants. Good wages offered. No fees charged. MATRON can recommend comfortable Homes where Servants can stay while waiting for situations. T

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

A RELIABLE Cook General required at once; good reference essential; wages £40; fare paid. Write full particulars to Mrs. Plowman, Fair Croft, Sylvan avenue, Mill Hill, London, N.W.7. 8 9

COOK General Wanted, Irish Free State; housemaid and nurse kept. Apply Lomas, Ashtead, Surrey, England. 11 D

COOK General; £40; comfortable home; good outings.—11 Heath Drive, Hampstead, N.W. 3. 11 D

COOK General Wanted (outdoor), Terenure district; must be good laundress, and highly recommended.—E 901, this office 12 O

COOK (young), also General, Wanted for Glasgow; Cook must be excellent cook, good at bread; very comfortable place; sisters or friends would suit; all duties of small villa; five in household; nurse kept; send photographs, copies references, when first highest wages; good opening smart maids. Apply Mrs. Stewart, Craigarroch, Newlands, Glasgow. 8 O

COOK (Protestant) required; state age, send copies.—Lady Coote, Palermo, Killiney. 12 E

COOK General Wanted for near Glasgow; good wages; experience and good references essential.—Mrs. Robert Laidlaw, Somerton, Castleknock. 13 F

COOK General Wanted; Girl who has been General would suit; two in family; city; state age and wages expected.—E 1113, this office. 13 D

COOK (Good Plain) Wanted, understanding dairy and fowl; age about 40. Send copies, Mrs. Hussey, Weston, Balbriggan.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

GOOD Plain Cook Wanted February 10th; wages £40-£45; three servants kept. Apply Mrs. Spiller, Skeffington Vale, Billesdon, Leicester. 13 D

WELL recommended Cook General Wanted, small family, Dundalk, February 1st. Address "Z 548, Cook General," this office. 9 C

WANTED, good Cook.—Mrs. Beardmore Batten, Lynn Lodge, Mullingar. 12 C

WANTED, good Cook, singlehanded, small country house, February 1st; enclose copies references.—Box 834, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 12 E

WANTED, good Cook General for town; three in family; three maids kept.—E 1064, this office.

WANTED for Harrogate, Cook-General, must be good tempered, clean, willing, fond of children; lady will interview, Registry, Irish Times, to-day, 2 o'clock.

WANTED, young Cook General. Apply 54 Rutland square. 13 F

WANTED, for Co Roscommon, a respectable, steady Catholic Girl, to do plain cooking and housework. Address, enclosing copies references and stating age and wages expected, to "Z 639, Girl," this office. 13 D

WANTED, Young Cook General, R.C.; Kitchenmaid with good knowledge of cooking and willing to learn might suit.—E 1080, this office 13 F

WANTED, experienced Cook, R.C.; suburbs; two other maids kept; send copies references.—E 1122, this office. 13 F

WANTED, good Cook, February 2nd; two in family, Palmerston Park.—R O 1503, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 13 D

WANTED, Cook General, small house, man kept; two in family; must be well recommended.—Mrs. Shackleton, Milford, County Carlow.

£50 A Year—Wanted, experienced Cook General for London. Apply 60 Grosvenor road, Rathmines.

GENERALS WANTED.

A YOUNG General Wanted for February 1st; must be an early riser, and a good plain cook; no washing; liberal outings; wages £30. Apply Mrs. Bailey, "Braemar," Upper Cherryfield avenue, Sandford road, Ranelagh. 12 C

A GOOD General Wanted; plain cook; bring references.—30 Belgrave road, Monkstown. 13 F

AT 59 Highfield road, Rathgar, General Wanted, two in family; wages £20; good outings. Call Wednesday, after 7.

A REFINED General Wanted for quiet home, County Dublin; family two; all duties; good papers essential.—E 1108, this office. 13 D

COMFORTABLE situation in England offered to experienced General Maid. Apply by letter, St. Alban's, Dalkey. 12 E

CAN Lady recommend smart, willing, trustworthy General (country girl preferred); good plain cook, houseworker; Pembroke.—E 1109, this office.

ENGLAND (Surrey)—Superior General Maid required, three in family; small modern house; good cooking and references essential; wages £40, rising. Address "Z 603, General," this office. 12 E

EXPERIENCED General for Sandycove; early riser; good plain cook; good wages; send copies and full particulars.—E 1083, this office. 13 D

EXPERIENCED General Servant Wanted, February, family two, country; £24.—Rectory, Batterstown, Meath. 13 F

GENERAL Maid Wanted; seven Irish servants kept; £24; fare advanced.—Revd. The Rector, Combe Florey, Taunton. 12 E

GENERAL Wanted, smart and experienced, must be good plain cook. Call to-day or Thursday, 39 Wellington place.

REQUIRED immediately, experienced, reliable General, small family, one child; good papers essential. Call, 10 to 12 o'clock and 4 to 6, 52 Leinster road.

SMART General Wanted; bring reference.—6 Walworth road, Portobello. 13 D

TRUSTWORTHY General Wanted, Dalkey, small family; plain cooking, washing, experience; good references.—H 763, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 12 F

WANTED, experienced General, about 30; good cook; no washing or scrubbing; two in family; send copies, wages expected.—Mrs. Kelly, Whitestown House, Lusk, Co. Dublin. 9 O

WANTED, R.C. General; good plain cook and laundress; send copy references and wages expected; Pembroke district.—E 685, this office. 9 C

WANTED immediately, good General Servant; washing; early riser. Apply, stating salary, copies references, Mrs. Johnston, Battery road, Longford. 11 O

WANTED, country General, partially trained, small family; must be well recommended.—34 Windsor road, Rathmines. 12 C

WANTED, experienced General; good plain cook, fond of children; wages £25. Apply 39 St. Kevin's Park, Dartry road, between 11 and 2 o'clock. 12 O

WANTED, for private house, Bray, small family, General Servant.—770, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 13 C

WANTED, smart young General; well recommended, early riser, plain cooking, some washing; three in family. Apply 9 Neville road, Rathgar, after 7 o'clock. 12 O

WANTED, General, strong, willing Girl, good plain cook, early riser; little washing; Pembroke; well recommended.—E 1110, this office.

WANTED, smart young General, plain cook, help given.—E 1042, this office. 13 D

WANTED for quiet place, Dundrum district, willing, clean, superior General; interview.—E 1058, this office.

WANTED immediately, General Servant; good cook; two in family.—E 1104, this office. 13 D

WANTED, a young, smart General; plain cooking, washing. Apply, after 3, 23 Palmerston road.

WANTED at once, good General for England; state wages and enclose papers.—Warden, Bangor, Down.

WANTED, strong young General; three in family.—39 Lower Baggot street

WANTED, a strong, clean young General; outdoor; recommended. Apply 11 Northumberland road.

YOUNG General Wanted, small family; wages £20 to £24. Call, before 1 o'clock or after 5, 157 Rathgar road. 12 C

YOUNG General Wanted immediately; housework, washing; family two; £20, rising; copies.—Y. G., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

HOUSE Parlourmaid, experienced, end January, 25-35, strong, active, early rising; well recommended; family 4; good wages; copy discharges.—Mrs. Roberts, Kelston, Stillorgan.

HOUSE Parlourmaid (R.C.) Wanted, near Sankill; wages £30. Address, with copies of discharges, "Z 590, House Parlourmaid," this office. 8 11

PARLOURMAID (Protestant) required; state age, send copies.—Lady Coote, Palermo, Killiney. 13 E

UNDER Housemaid, some experience, Protestant, required immediately, country; £26. Address "Z 611, Housemaid," this office. 10 C

WANTED, Head Housemaid; one under kept. Apply, with full particulars, to Mrs. Hall-Dare, Newtownbarry, Co. Wexford. 7 O

WANTED, experienced House Parlourmaid, first of two, for Baymount Preparatory School, Dollymount, Dublin; age 25 to 30; good references essential. 9 O

WANTED immediately, experienced House Parlourmaid, small house, family two, London; able sew, maid lady; wages £38-£40; excellent references required; interview.—E 899, this office. 12 O

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, R.C.; experienced; £28; housemaid; copies references.—Morgan, Crossogue, Thurles.

WANTED, House Parlourmaid.—Mrs. Beardmore Batten, Lynn Lodge, Mullingar. 12 O

WANTED, Foxrock, House Parlourmaid, age 25 to 35; state wages expected and copies references. Address "Z 617, Parlourmaid," this office. 12 O

WANTED immediately, good House Parlourmaid, Pembroke road.—143, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 12 C

WANTED at once, good House Parlourmaid for town; three in family; three maids kept.—E 1063, this office.

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, R.C., experienced; suburbs; two other maids kept; send copies references.—E 1121, this office. 13 F

YOUNG General Wanted as House Parlourmaid; early riser, clean, smart, small fine washing; Ballsbridge; £24.—E 996, this office. 12 C

YOUNG House Parlourmaid Wanted. Apply, between 1.30 and 3 o'clock, 6 Palmerston Villas, Upper Rathmines. 12 C

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS and ATTENDANTS, Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

NURSE (superior), Protestant, required for Bray; three children; bright and fond of children; youngest 2½ years. Address "Z 551, Nurse," this office. 9 C

NURSE or Mother's Help Wanted, Ballsbridge; good references.—E 917, this office. 12 C

WANTED, an experienced Nurse, R.C., to take charge of baby. Apply, stating wages expected and send references, to "Mrs. Hogan, Engineer's House, Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare. 9 O

WANTED in February next, a capable Nurse for three children, ages 8½, 6½ and 2½ years; good references essential. Copies to Mrs. F. Boxwell, Butlerstown, Ballycogley, Wexford. 9 C

WANTED, experienced R.C. Nurse for Shrewsbury road, charge of infant four months and supervise two older children; nurserymaid kept. Reply by letter only, enclosing copies of references, FitzGerald, 65 Lansdowne road. 10 D

WANTED at once, an experienced Nurse for Dublin. Apply E 1053, this office. 13 D

WANTED, Nurserymaid under head nurse, not under 17; well trained Under Housemaid might suit; Protestant preferred. Apply Mrs Kavanagh, Borris House, County Carlow. 13 D

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

TRAINED Laundress, Singlehanded, required for small institution; must understand electrically driven machinery; wages 10/- per week (indoor).—E 1065, this office. 13 D

WANTED, 1st February, young Kitchenmaid; experience in private families necessary.—Mrs. Bernard, Provost's House, Trinity College, Dublin. 12 C

WANTED, thoroughly experienced Laundress, singlehanded, with help. State age, wages, references, Mrs. More O'Ferrall, Kildangan, Monasterevan, Co. Kildare. 12 E

WANTED, good R.C. Laundress to help in housework. Copies, age, terms to Knox, Brittas, Thurles. 13 F

WANTED, strong young Girl, Kitchenmaid; country preferred; early riser. Apply Wilton Place Mansions, Dublin.

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

A PROTESTANT young Woman wishes post as Daily Help, city or suburbs; excellent references.—E 832, this office. 12 D

A YOUNG country Girl wishes situation in College or Presbytery; well recommended.—E 1046, this office

COOK General, young, Protestant; House Parlourmaid, 8 years' reference.—Mulpeter's, 11 South Anne st.

CHARWOMAN, good laundress, scrub, plain cook; highly recommended.—147, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

RESPECTABLE Widow anxious for Office Cleaning.—E 782, this office. 9 C

RESPECTABLE Woman seeks Morning or Daily Work; a good cook and laundress; S.A.G.—148, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

SERVANTS' REGISTRY.

HOURS: { 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Servants. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Ladies. Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

31 WESTMORELAND STREET, Dublin. T

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

ANY number Cooks, Protestants, R.C.'s; go anywhere.—Kennedy's, 58 Sackville street.

COOK (first class) and capable Kitchenmaid seek posts together; lived noblemen's houses in England. Address "Z 576, Maids," this office

EXPERIENCED Cook General disengaged; small family; Dunleary district preferred.—D 14, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 13 F

FIRST Class Cooks disengaged. Interviewed at Miss Clifford's, 5 South Frederick street. 'Phone 4505.

GOOD Cook, near Dublin preferred; good discharges.—E 1038, this office.

GOOD Cook, well recommended; take dairy, fowl.—E 1037, this office.

GOOD Plain Cook wants situation where other maids are kept; highly recommended.—E 1123, this office. 13 F

PLAIN Cook, disengaged, London suburbs; Catholic family preferred.—E 925, this office. 12 C

SUPERIOR Cook General and House Parlourmaid (Protestants) seek situations together; well recommended; South suburbs.—R O 1507, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

DAILY General or Office Cleaning Wanted by respectable woman.—E 1039, this office.

GENERAL seeks Place in city, business house; good references.—E 1036, this office.

GENERAL, R.C., domestic economy training, seeks situation small family, no children; Matron's and P.P.'s references. Address "Z 654, General," this office. 13 F

DOMESTICS CONTINUED

GENERAL or Housekeeper; trustworthy; T.T.; middleaged; all duties; suburbs or country.—E 892, this office. 12 E

GENERAL, small family, city or suburbs; good plain cook.—E 1045, this office. 13 D

YOUNG country Girl wishes situation as General; some experience; £20 starting. Address "Z 612, General," this office. 12 O

YOUNG General or Housemaid, 4 years' reference in Dublin, requires situation, in Dublin only. Apply Maggie Cusack, Annagiough, Kill, Cootehill, Co. Cavan. 13 D

YOUNG country Girl wishes situation as General; has good reference. Address "Z 669, General Servant," this office. 13 F

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A COUNTRY Girl wishes Situation Housemaid; good papers if required; Dublin preferred. Address "Z 656, Maid," this office. 13 D

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid seeks place, city, suburbs; good references.—E 1035, this office.

RESPECTABLE young House Parlourmaid wishes situation in quiet family, or Housemaid; South suburbs; experienced; well recommended.—R O 1506, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

YOUNG Girl wishes to be trained House Parlourmaid or Housemaid; Kingstown preferred.—Y 7, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

GIRL wishes to train as Nurserymaid or Housemaid, 18, R.C. Apply Annie Dwyer, Rahinston, Enfield, County Meath.

MRS. Clarke, Marley Grange, Rathfarnham, highly recommends experienced Children's Nurse, Protestant; disengaged 25th January. 12 E

RESPECTABLE Protestant girl will take charge of one baby under twelve months; good reference.—141, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh. 12 C

THOROUGHLY experienced Infant's Nurse; R.C.; lady's highest reference given. Address "Z 647, Nurse," this office. 13 F

THOROUGHLY experienced, capable Infant's Nurse, R.C., soon disengaged; satisfactory references. Address Nurse, Doven House, Thurles. 13 D

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., DISENGAGED.

LAUNDRESS disengaged; good experience; long discharges.—E 1032, this office

TWO superior Laundresses (sisters) disengaged; first class reference; cottage, otherwise. Address "Z 676, Laundresses," this office.

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PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

SALFORD.—On offer—Beasts 1,581 (increase 159), sheep and lambs 7,054 (increase 611), calves 10. Arrivals of Irish cattle and sheep to this market were well up to the average, but fewer fat beasts are coming forward, and demand has slackened down considerably, and late rates were barely maintained. The wet weather has had an adverse effect on sheep on turnips, a decline in quality being reported. Best butchers' beasts quoted 10½d. to 11½d. Irish 9½d. to 10½d.; choice light North Country sheep 1/5, medium 1/4½ to 1/5½; lambs, best up to 1/8, ewes 10d. to 1/- per lb. Cows suitable for dairy purposes numbered 91, and quoted £26 to £36 per head.

BIRMINGHAM.—Fair to good supply of pigs; business steady to active at the week-end rates, prices being a slightly easier tendency at 11/6 to 12/- per score, dead weight; sizeable bacons 17/- and firm, and cutters 16/- to 17/-.

LEEDS.—Fairly good supply of cattle and sheep, prices about same as last week. Cattle 8d. to 1/-, sheep 1/5 to 1/7½, ewes 1/- to 1/1, tups down to 9d.; pigs, choice small porkers 12/- per stone.

CAMBRIDGE.—Beasts, 110; sheep, 320; pigs, 1,089; calves, 51. Beef—Best to 14/-, others to 13/-. Mutton—Hoggets to 12/-, pork up to 12/-. Fat beasts—Excellent entry, and business unchanged. Store cattle—A small supply sold well. Dairy cattle—Best sort a good trade. Fat sheep—A rather larger number offered, and prices very slightly lower. Fat pigs—A large show, and demand not quite so brisk. Store pigs—Slow trade.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE.—No improvement in business on this exchange, which presents a practically idle appearance.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC—WHEAT—The floating and forward shipment section displayed a steadier tone, while influenced by stimulating foreign affairs. Buyers, however, in a general sense, were not prepared to follow. The Cymric Pride, comprising 4,700 tons, Rosafe (64lbs) and 1,314 tons Barli (63lbs.) December 31 bill of lading sold 66/4½. No. 1 Northern Manitoba afloat sellers 70/9, choice white Karachi January-February 63/6, new crop do. May-June 60/6, Australian January-February 66/6. Parcels also firmer. No. 1 Northern Manitoba January-February sold 71/-, February-March 71/9, No. 2 hard winter January quoted 66/3, Rosafe (64lbs.) February-March 65/3, choice white Karachi January-February 63/3 per 480lbs. MAIZE cargoes 3d. to 6d. per qr. easier, while more freely pressed for sale. Plate steamers afloat sellers 46/3 to 47/3, as to size and position, January-February 47/3, February-March 48/3. Parcels opened weaker, but improved slightly; Plate January-February sold 44/10½ to 45/-, February-March 45/6 per 480lbs. BARLEY—Market remains dull and featureless; Karachi parcels January-February 43/-, April-May 41/-, American malting 48lbs. January 40/-, Morocco do. 39/- per 400lbs. OATS—Quietly steady; Plate f.a.q. afloat sellers 27/6, January-February, also February-March, 26/6, Chilian January-February 27/6 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL.—The sharp rise in America and better Argentine cables were reflected here at the outset, when forward deliveries of WHEAT here showed a decided improvement; then prices receded somewhat, but again moved upwards on good demand for c.i.f. parcels and set-back in sterling exchange rates, and after fair fluctuations, finished at about best point on strong late cables. C.i.f. parcels No. 1 Duluth afloat sold to 66/6 to 66/7½, No. 2 hard winter January 66/6, Rosario-Santa Fe January 66/- to 66/3, arrived 66/3, choice white Karachi afloat 63/4½, January-February 63/6, red Karachi afloat 62/9, and Australian afloat 66/- to 66/3 per qr. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate arrived sold at 43/9, due 44/-, January-February 45/3 per qr. Wheat on the spot firm and about 1d. to 2d. per cental over Friday. Maize spot parcels quiet and River Plate about 2d. under Friday at 9/6½ to 9/7, and Australian unchanged at 9/11 to 10/- per cental. FLOUR firm and 1/- dearer. Official price of straightrun now 54/6 per 280lbs. ex mill. Graded wheat futures opened 1½d. per cental dearer, fluctuated fairly, but closed firm at 2½d. to 2¾d. per cental dearer. Maize options closed firm at ½d. per cental advance, after being ½d. to 1d. lower.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish and Danish BACON firm, with a fair business reported at late rates. Canadian Wiltshires quiet and easier, chiefly on the heavy weights being now quoted 94/- to 102/- per cwt. Holders of American selections of bacon here are somewhat irregular, bellies being scarce at fully late rates, but Cumberlands freely offered, and heavy averages 1/- easier at 87/- to 91/- per cwt., with other cuts quietly steady and unaltered. HAMS firm for short cut, and extra skinned at higher prices of 108/- to 119/- and 110/- to 120/- per cwt. respectively, with a fair demand, but long cut quiet and unaltered. Shoulders quiet, and New Yorks easier at 72/- to 74/- per cwt., but picnics scarce and still nominal. LARD on the spot held for 6d. to 9d. per cwt. advance, owing to higher c.i.f. quotations, but little business reported. Prime steam now 83/9 to 84/3, and American refined 83/- to 85/- per cwt. CHEESE firm and in fair request at fully late prices for both Canadian and New Zealands. BUTTER steady, and in moderate demand at late rates for all makes. EGGS firmly held at 26/- to 27/- for Irish hen, 24/- to 25/- duck, and 9/6 to 10/6 per 120 Egyptian.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—Influenced by the advance in Chicago, this market improved, and, though not finishing quite at best, showed an advance of 3d. to 6d. on last night. January realised 82/3, March 82/-, 82/3, 82/-; May 82/6; September 85/-, 84/9 per cwt. Strong afternoon cables caused a further considerable advance, the market closing 1/9 to 2/- per cwt. higher on the day. January sold at 83/3 to 83/6, March 82/9 to 83/3, May 83/3 to 83/9, September 85/9 to 86/3, and June quoted 83/6. Buyers weekly settlement prices—January 83/6, March 83/3, May 83/6, June 83/9, September 86/- per cwt.

MANCHESTER.—Shipments of Danish and Swedish produce during the past week totalled:—Butter, 22,532 casks, increase 735; bacon, 11,274 bales, increase 801 bales; eggs, 3,295 cases, increase 507. Butter—Rather more movement at lower prices, but market by no means strong; Danish 206/- to 208/-, Swedish 194/- to 198/-, Finnish 192/- to 194/-, New Zealand 176/- to 178/-, Australian 170/- to 174/-. Bacon very firm at advance of 1/- to 2/-; Irish 60lb.-68lb. 124/-, 70lb.-80lb. 120/-, 81lb.-90lb. 116/-, 91lb.-100lb. 112/-; Danish 116/ to 123/-, Swedish nominal, Canadian 96/- to 102/-. Lard firmer; English refined 88/6, American 84/- to 85/-. Cheese—Finest Cheshire held for extreme prices up to 1/4½; poorer qualities neglected; Lancashire slow, finest up to 1/5½ per lb.; Colonial quietly steady, New Zealand and Canadian 98/- to 100/-. Eggs slow, poor demand generally; Irish extras 25/- to 25/6, ordinary 24/6 to 24/9, stored 17/9 to 18/-, pickled 15/6 to 16/-, Danish 18/- to 27/3 to 27/6, 15½ 23/6 to 14/-, Egyptians 9/2 to 9/6.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—A good sale for the fair arrival of seasonable vegetables on market, at following prices:—York cabbages 30/- to 50/- per load, Savoy 30/- to 60/- per load, Swede turnips 1/9 to 2/2 per cwt., cauliflowers 3/- to 4/9 and 6/- per dozen, carrots 2/- to 3/- per bunch, sprouts 1/6 to 3/6 per float, celery 2/6 to 4/6 and 6/- per bunch, thyme 6d. to 9d., parsley 1/- to 1/3 per tray, and 3/9 per bag; white turnips 8d. to 1/- per bunch; beet 1/4 per dozen, parsnips 4/- to 6/-. Arrivals of foreign fruit were fair, but business in this section dull at following prices:—Apples—Newtons 18/- to 22/- per box, wine saps 16/- to 19/-, others 12/- to 16/- per box; oranges—300's and 360's 14/- to 16/-, 504's 18/-, 240's 13/- to 15/-, Jaffas 17/- to 18/- per case; pears, W. Nelis 35/- per case; lemons, 18/- to 22/- per case of 300, 10/- to 12/- per box; dates, O.K. 8/-, Sair 13/-; grape fruit 24/-; grapes, 30/- to 38/- per barrel, rhubarb (forced) 2/9 3/- per dozen; onions—5's 18/-, 4's and 6's 16/6; tomatoes 18/- to 24/- per bundle.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies of potatoes are on the increase, but demand is still slow at unchanged rates, viz.—8/6 to 9/- and 10/- per cwt.

DUBLIN POULTRY AND GAME.—Yesterday's arrival of chickens was on the large side, and prices are easier. Turkeys show a slight advance in price. Rabbits in good supply, and prices easier. The run of prices was:—Chickens, dead, 1/2 to 1/4 per lb.; hens, extra, 3/- to 3/6 each; others, 2/- to 2/6; ducks, extra, 3/6 to 4/- each; others, 2/6 to 3/-; geese, 10d. to 1/- per lb.; best quality cock turkeys, 1/2 to 1/4; hens, 1/4 per lb. Game—Partridge, 1/- to 2/- each; cock pheasants, 5/- to 5/6, hens 4/6 to 5/-; hares 2/6 to 3/-, snipe 8d.; golden plover 8d. to 10d., green 6d.; best fresh trapped rabbits 1/3 to 1/5 each.

LITTLE GREEN EGG AND BUTTER.—After last week's slump in the price of Colonial butters, market has steadied and a reaction taken place. London exporters were asking much higher rates yesterday than last week-end, and we learn that supplies in the market were very limited, as the unloading of the boats is being held up through fog. Yesterday's price here for finest New Zealand butter was 1/7½ per lb. Best brands of Australian 1/7, and some brands of Australian obtainable at 1/6½ to 1/6¾ per lb., but just now there is a good deal of variation in the quality of Australian creams. Irish butter practically nil, factory rating at 1/4½ to 1/5½ per lb. The position of the egg market is somewhat easier, with lower prices expected; arrivals on the short side. Stocks of cold storage eggs are now practically exhausted, which may keep the prices of the fresh article firmer for some little time, than was generally expected. Yesterday's price for best case hen eggs from known senders, 25/- to 26/6 per 120; extra selected, heavily picked lots 27/6 to 28/6; good mediums 21/- to 23/-, country smalls 16/- to 19/-. Duck eggs in good demand, but supplies limited; best tested and selected qualities 25/6 to 26/6 per 120, cold storage eggs 19/6 to 20/-, and, as previously noted, these are now almost finished.

CORK BUTTER.—Following slight recovery during week, creameries have dropped 7/- a cwt. Choicest salted 205/- per cwt., creameries 195/-, farmers' fresh lumps 165/-.

LONDON POULTRY, GAME AND RABBITS.—Supplies were in excess of the demand, and trade was slow with prices generally easier. At per lb. or each, as the case may be, as follows:—Surrey chickens per lb. 1/8 to 1/10, country 1/4 to 1/6, Irish 1/4 to 1/6, Belgian 1/7 to 1/9, Russian 1/4 to 1/4½, Dutch 1/4 to 1/6, American 1/6 to 1/7, Hungarian 1/2 to 1/4½, French 1/5 to 1/6; English hens, old 11d. to 1/1, Irish 10d. to 1/-, live 10d. to 1/2; country ducklings 1/2 to 1/5, goslings 1/- to 1/2, English turkeys 1/3 to 1/6, Irish 1/2 to 1/5, Hungarian cold stored 9d. to 1/-, fresh 1/1 to 1/1½, French 1/1 to 1/4; pheasants, each 4/6 to 5/3, partridges 3/3 to 3/6, old 1/6 to 1/8, ducks wild 2/3 to 3/-, widgeon 1/6 to 1/7, teal 11d. to 1/1, Guinea fowl 3/- to 3/3, golden plover 11d. to 1/3, black 8d. to 11d., woodcock 1/6 to 2/6, English hares 4/- to 5/-, Scotch 1/9 to 2/3, leverets and small hares 2/6 to 3/6, wild rabbits per lb. 9d. to 10d., tame 10d. to 1/1. Australian frozen rabbits 28/- to 47/- per case of two dozen.

LONDON EGG.—Slow demand for all grades; little change in prices. English new laid per 120 first grade 27/- to 27/6, second grade 25/- to 26/6, pullet small 21/- to 22/-, Irish new laid 25/- to 24/-, Irish cold stored 16/- to 17/-. Canadian 20/- to 22/-, South African 20/- to 20/6, Belgian 23/- to 25/-, pickled 15/ to 15/6, Danish 16lbs. 24/- to 25/-, 18lbs. 27/- to 28/-, pickled 16/- to 17/-, Dutch mixed 25/- to 26/-, brown 26/6 to 28/-, Italian 20/6 to 23/-, Argentine 17/- to 18/6, Egyptian 9/6 to 10/6, Russian cold stored 16/6 to 17/-, Styrian 18/- to 19/-, Lithuanian 18/6 to 22/-, Moroccan 15/- to 15/6; duck eggs, English 23/6 to 25/-, Dutch pickled 16/- to 17/-, Chinese 16/-.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT.—Supplies to market this day, 1,011 tons, made up as follows:—275 tons of British and Irish produce. The undermentioned wholesale prices are based upon actual sales at the London Central Meat Markets, and fairly reflect the day's run of prices of first and second grade meats, offals, poultry, game, etc., at per stone of 8lbs., or as otherwise indicated. Fresh killed mutton and lamb supplies were on the light side, and trade quiet with little change in prices. Frozen mutton and lamb in fair supply with slow demand at recent rates; Scotch mutton 9/4 to 9/8, do. tegs 9/8 to 10/4, English mutton 8/- to 9/3, do. tegs 9/4 to 10/-, New Zealand wethers 5/8 to 7/-, do. ewes 5/2 to 5/8, Australian wethers 5/4 to 5/6; lamb, Scotch Hill 8/- to 10/-, Australian 7/10 to 8/6. Veal—Trade slow, and only best quality veal made top prices; English best 7/- to 8/8, do. bobbies 4/8 to 5/8. Beef—Moderate supplies of fresh killed beef in poor request at about yesterday's prices. Supplies of chilled beef sufficient for a slow trade; prices for hindquarters unchanged; forequarter beef in request at firmer prices. English long sides 6/- to 6/8, Australian hindquarters frozen 3/6 to 3/8, Argentine hindquarters chilled 5/- to 5/4, do. forequarters chilled 3/6 to 3/8. Pork—Good supplies in quiet demand with prices slightly weaker. English best under 10st. 6/8 to 6/10, 10st. to 15st. 6/4 to 6/8, 15st. to 20st. 5/10 to 6/4, over 20st. 5/4 to 6/-; sows, fat, 4/6 to 4/8.

Fresh Offals—Moderate supplies met fair trade; prices at per stone of 8lbs. range as follows:—Ox heads 1/4 to 1/8, hearts 2/8 to 3/4, livers 4/8 to 6/8, tripe 3/8 to 4/-, kidneys 7/4 to 8/-, tongues 5/8 to 6/8, tails 8/8 to 10/-, breads 7/4 to 12/-, sheeps' plucks 6/4 to 7/-, pigs' plucks 3/8 to 4/8.

DUBLIN FISH MARKET.—A good demand for the equally good supply of fish, with the exception of herrings, which proved a glut to cash, and totalled 164 boxes; there were also on sale 47 boxes from one steam trawler, 1 package salmon, 3 chests lobsters, and a fair country, Howth and Balbriggan arrival. Prices—Salmon, 4/- per lb.; large lobsters, 20/- to 30/-, seconds 15/- to 17/6; smalls, 5/- to 10/- per lot of 12; large soles, 40/- to 60/-; mediums, 20/- to 25/-, and slips 10/- to 15/- per 9 pairs; turbot, 3/- to 4/- each, small; brill, 1/- to 5/- each; large plaice, 8/- to 10/- per 4; mediums 8/- to 10/- per 8. Box fish—Plaice, 50/- to 60/- and 80/- per half box; codfish, 50/- to 60/-; ray, 20/- to 30/- per box; herrings averaged 12/6 to 20/- and 25/- per box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Supply moderate. Demand fair. Soles 1/9 to 2/2, slips 1/6 to 2/-, turbot 1/6 to 2/-, brill 1/3 to 1/4 per lb.; live eels 20/- to 35/-, dead 20/- to 30/- per draught; plaice 12/- to 19/-, halibut 20/- to 32/-, lemon soles 21/- to 25/-, whitebait 12/- to 16/-, whiting 5/- to 8/-, hake 12/- to 14/-, skate 5/- to 8/-, cod 8/- to 14/-, haddocks 8/- to 12/- per stone.

MANCHESTER DEAD MEAT.—Good finish generally. Home killed beef, best sides 9½d. to 10½d., seconds 8½d. to 9½d.; mutton, best hogs 1/2 to 1/3, lambs 1/2 to 1/4, ewes 10½d. to 11½d., porker pigs 1/- to 1/1. Chilled beef—Hindquarters 7d. to 7½d., forequarters 4½d. to 5½d.; mutton 8d. to 9d., lambs 9½d. to 1/-.

LONDON POTATO.—Trade quiet, supplies in excess of requirements. Best King Edwards 10/- to 11/-, Eclipse, British Queens, Majestic 8/6 to 9/6; Blackland King Edwards 8/6 to 9/-, Dutch Evergoods 7/6 to 8/- per cwt.; German whites 6/- to 7/-, Polish 5/6 to 6/-, Belgian 6/- to 6/6 per 50-kilo bag.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Messrs. Tate and Lyle's cubes quoted 36/9 to 37/9, granulated 32/10½ to 33/4½, yellow crystals 30/4½. Dutch granulated spot 31/- to 31/3, J quality quoted 18/1½, f.o.b. Rotterdam. Czecho granulated spot 31/3, ready for shipment 18/-, f.o.b. Hamburg; American granulated January-March 18/10½, c.f. and i. U.K. ports; Belgian granulated ready sold 17/6, f.o.b. Antwerp. Raw refining kinds nominal. Java shipments for last month to all parts reach 103,820 tons, against 81,840 in 1923. Cuban receipts last week, 113,702 tons, against 102,154 tons last year; exports, 68,466 tons, against 55,175 tons; stocks, 85,805 tons, against 50,911 tons; centrals at work 145, against 147. White terminal market quiet. Sales effected include May 17/4½ and August 17/6 per cwt. COFFEE—Spot market steady, with moderate inquiries. Brazilian parcels for shipment firmer, while influenced by the question of export tax. Superior Santos prompt quoted 129/-. No. 7 Rio 106/-, the former c.i. and the latter on f.o.b. terms. COCOA—Market generally quiet; Accra f.f. grade January-March quoted 41/6 per cwt., f.o.b. terms.

TEA—About 23,000 packages Ceylon were brought to auction, and received fair attention at a decline of ½d. to 1½d. per lb. General run of quality continues to show a falling off. Pekoe sold 1/8½ to 1/11, broken 1/8½ to 1/11½, orange 1/9 to 2/5, broken orange 1/9½ to 2/4 per lb. in bond. RICE remains in the same dull state; two stars spot 18/- to 18/3, February-March 14/4½ c.i.f. and i. London. Spanish and Italian call for no comment. Broken kinds experience a slow movement. There is only a small inquiry for beans and peas. SPICE—Pepper steady, unaltered on spot, and firmer forward respecting white Muntok, which elicited increased support. Black Singapore f.a.q. January-March quoted 5¾d., Lampong do. 5¾d., Muntok January-March sold 10½d., do. March-May 11d. Zanzibar cloves dull, and January-March steamer quoted 10½d. per lb. TAPIOCA unaltered on spot, and held for full prices forward; Singapore flake January-March Havre quoted 19/6, Penang seed do. January-February 19/6, March-April 20/-. SAGO FLOUR dull; January-March quoted 16/7½, c.f. and i. London-Liverpool, Desiccated Coconut unchanged.

JUTE—Market rather unsettled and easier; firsts December-January usual Continental ports sold £40, do. February-March £40 5/- per ton. Only a retail amount of business arises in Hessians and Gunnies, with prices showing a weaker tendency. HEMP very quiet for all descriptions, and quotations in some instances are quite nominal; J grade January-March quoted £55, with lower qualities at relative figures. New Zealand idle. African Sisal dull; No. 1 Tanganyika January-March quoted £48, Kenya £47 10/- per ton. SHELLAC—Market slow; fair quality T.N. spot quoted 308/-, March 277/6, May 272/6 per cwt. COPRA—Prices steady; F.M.S. Straits January-March to Rotterdam quoted £30 12/6, Dutch East Indies do. £30 7/6, Ceylon January-February £32, South Sea Islands £30 2/6. PALM KERNELS quiet, steady; January-March to Liverpool sold £22 6/3 per ton.

RUBBER irregular and easier; plantation crepe and sheet spot and January sold 1/6¼ to 1/6 and 1/6¼, and again at 1/6; February, also March, 1/6¼ to 1/6, April-June 1/6½ to 1/6, 1/6½ and 1/6½, July-September 1/6 to 1/6½. To New York, standard estate sheet February-March sold 1/6½ to 1/6¾ per lb., c.f. and i. Wild sorts slow of sale. OILS—Linseed met a better demand and market ruled firmer; spot 48/9, January-April 47/6, May-August sold 48/1½. Rape—Crude spot quoted 51/-, refined 54/-. Cottonseed steady; Egyptian crude spot 48/-. Bombay 45/-, common edible 52/-. Coconut slow of sale; Ceylon spot piped 48/6, forward 48/- to 48/6. Turpentine firmer; American spot 64/9, Feb.-April 65/6 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Market for linseed hardened in face of a better demand, especially for new crop; Calcutta to London January-February quoted at £24 12/6, April-May, also May-June, sold £23 17/6; Plate to Hull January-February, also February-March and March-April, sold £22 5/-. Rapeseed dull and prices weak; Toria afloat to Continent quoted £21 12/6 per ton.

LIVERPOOL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.—A fair supply of farm produce was on offer. Potatoes—Great Scotts 8/- to 8/4, Kerr's Pink 8/- to 8/4; 1/6d., 4/-, turnips 3/- to 3/6 per cwt.; cabbages 1/3 to 2/3, cauliflowers 2/- to 4/-, parsley 1/- to 1/3, celery 2/- to 3/- per dozen; hay 5/4½ per cwt.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW (Smithfield).—Hay in good supply, and business equal to a clearance at following rates:—1st crop, 7/6 to 7/9, choice 8/-; 2nd and 3rd crop 7/- to 7/6; old meadow 4/6 to 6/-, inferior qualities 2/- to 4/- per cwt. Straw was in fair supply, and sold at 3/6 to 4/- for oaten, and 3/6 to 4/3 for wheaten.

LONDON HAY AND STRAW.—Market steady. Moderate supplies. Best meadow hay £5 5/- to £5 15/-, medium £4 5/- to £4 15/-, inferior £3 5/- to £3 15/-; best clover £5 15/- to £6 5/-, best mixture and sainfoin £5 10/- to £6; best trussed wheat straw 85/- to 95/-; barley, oat ditto 85/- to 95/-, all per ton delivered.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American—In response to the overnight improvement in New York, values here opened about 14 to 16 points higher, and although some realisations afterwards caused a slight re-action, the market later in the morning was better supported and a steady tone prevailed, the mid-day rates showing an advance on the day of 13 to 14 points for near. In the afternoon prices again hardened, on renewed strength from New York, together with covering purchases and fair trade support, the market closing steady, with values about 19 to 20 points up on the day. Egyptians weakened during the morning, in sympathy with Alexandria cables, but the market was better supported in the afternoon and prices advanced, the closing values being about 20 to 30 points up on the day for this season's months and 10 points for next. Spot American is in fair request; quotations of strict middling and the grades above are 2 points, and other grades 7 points higher. Egyptian quiet. Quotations of Sakellarides are 30 points, and those of Upper and Brown 10 points lower. East Indian continues without change. Brazilian quotations are 7 points higher.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Ironfounders in Scotch iron and steel industry are not well placed, orders not forthcoming with freedom. The sentiment is better. Makers of sheets are fortunately placed, having contracts on hands which will keep them fully employed till end of March, and inquiries continue. Founders getting more to do. Prospects are better for bar iron and re-rolled steel-makers.

MANCHESTER TRADE.—Market still maintains healthy tone, though there is no strong feature in demand for piece goods. Business still a little scrappy, but Eastern centres more promising and ready to extend engagements. Questions of delivery are hampering transactions for South America, and buying for China is on the quiet side. Some enquiries about for American and Egyptian yarns.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN VERY WEAK.

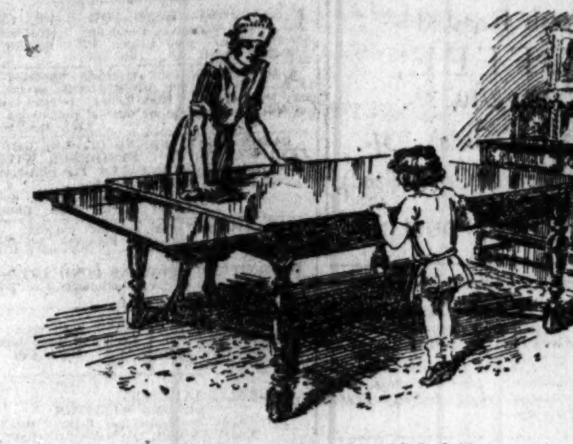
TIN — Market developed weakness on some selling pressure, and on balance ruled 65/- down for cash, and 60/- distant, as compared with the close on Monday. Cash quoted £266 15/- to £267, three months' £271 to £271 5/-, settlement price £267. Sales, 700 tons. Cash sold £267, three months' £272 to £270 5/-, and finally registered at £271 5/-. COPPER was an easier market, being 10/- down on balance, with fair dealings. Cash quoted £66 15/- to £66 17/6, three months' £67 17/6 to £68, settlement price £66 15/-. Sales, 1,300 tons. January dates done £67 5/- to £66 17/6, three months' £68 7/6 to £67 17/6, electro £71 10/- to £72, B.S. £70 5/- to £71 10/-, S.S. £97, wire bars £72. LEAD firmer, but rather irregular. Sales 1,400 tons; January sold £43 17/6 to £43 10/-, March £42 5/- to £42 7/6 and £42, April £41 17/6 to £41 10/-. Settlement price £43 10/-. English quoted £44 15/-. SPELTER dearer. Sales, 1,000 tons; January done £38 15/-, February £38 8/9, March £38 7/6, £38 5/- and £38 6/3, April £38 3/9, settlement price £38 15/- per ton. TINPLATES—I.C. cokes forward 23/6 box f.o.b. Swansea. QUICKSILVER quoted £14 to £14 14/5 per bottle.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

At the wool sales at Sydney, yesterday, 11,739 bales were offered, of which 9,565 were sold privately. Sales totalled 1,246 bales. There was a good selection; competition was more general, and prices were very firm for all wools excepting supers, which were unchanged. Cross-bred continued irregular with a weaker tendency. Japanese and Yorkshire buyers operated keenly. German buyers were strong; the French were quiet, and American inquiry was limited. Greasy merino realised 44½d.

IRISH FAIR.

BALLINASLOE (CO. GALWAY).—Held on 10th January—Small store cattle fair composed of shorthorn stock. Good attendance of buyers, and trade ruled brisk for all classes at an advance of about 10/- per head over last month's quotations. Good show of fat beasts, which met a poor inquiry, cows and bulls being in better request than the fancy animals. A small supply of sheep which, except for those in forward condition, were in slow demand. Calves (under six months' old), £3 5/- to £4, average £3. Store cattle (over six and not exceeding 12 months)—1st class, £8 to £9 5/-, average £8 15/-; 2nd class, £4 5/- to £7 5/-, average £5 10/-. One year old and under two years—1st class, £12 to £16, average £14 10/-, live weight average 37/- per cwt.; 2nd class, £10 to £12, average £10 15/-, live weight average 36/-. Two years old and under three years—1st class, £16 to £18 15/-, average £17 10/-, live weight average 42/-; 2nd class, £12 to £15 10/-, average £13 15/-, live weight average 39/-. Three years old and over—1st class, £18 to £23, average £20 5/-, live weight average 43/-; 2nd class, £16 to £18, average £17, live weight average 41/-. Fat cattle (three years old and over)—1st class, £24 to £27, average £25 10/-, live weight average 51/-; 2nd class, £20 to £24, average £22, live weight average 49/-. Cows and Bulls—2nd class, £16 to £22, average £19 live weight average 41/-. Springers (Cows and Heifers)—1st class, £20 to £29 10/-, average £24 10/-; 2nd class, £17 to £20, average £19. Milch Cows (down calved)—1st class, £19 10/- to £29, average £23 15/-; 2nd class, £16 5/- to £19 10/-, average £18 10/-. Lambs (under twelve months old)—Long wools, 45/- to 55/-, average 50/-. Fat Sheep (one year old and under two years)—Long wools, 68/- to 90/-, average 80/-; two years old and over—Long wools, 60/- to 105/-, average 85/-.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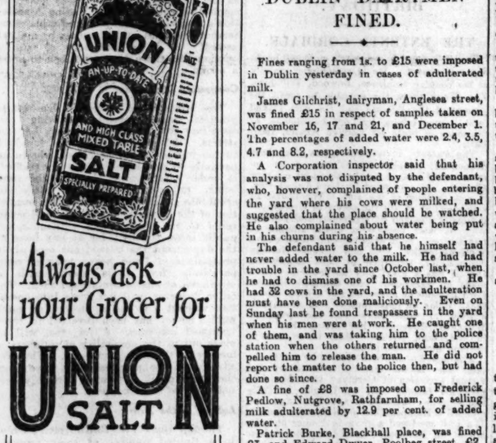

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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

£1,500 POST OFFICE ROBBERY.

FOUR BROTHERS REMANDED

(Before Mr. Collins, K.C.)

Four brothers, George, Joseph, William and John Baines, of 10 Belvidere avenue, Dublin, were charged with being concerned in the armed raid on the Portobello sub-post office in August last, when £1,500 was stolen. They were also charged with assaulting assistants in the post office and having revolvers and ammunition at their residence.

Detective Devoy stated that he arrested the accused at their residence between 3 and 4 o'clock last Sunday morning. In a box in a bedroom where the accused men were sleeping he found National Bank notes to the amount of £75, and also some jewellery valued at £23. In another box in the same room he found 110 rounds of .45 revolver ammunition and several rounds of .303 rifle ammunition, and also one revolver holster. He brought the men to the Bridewell, where they were charged and cautioned. They made no statement.

The witness added that some of the notes reported missing at the time of the raid corresponded with those found at the house of the prisoners.

The prisoners were remanded till Monday next, bail being refused.

PUBLICAN FINED.

Martin T. Henry, publican, 102 Bride street, was fined £5 for refusing to admit the police to his premises when called upon at 2.50 a.m. on December 8 last.

Police witnesses stated that on the morning in question, when outside the defendant's premises, they heard the tinkling of glasses, the movement of feet and whispering. They knocked at the door for three-quarters of an hour before they were admitted. When they were waiting outside they heard men going up some stairs in the premises. Finally the defendant appeared at a window at the top and asked, "Who is there?" When told that it was the police he came down and opened the door.

Questioned, the defendant said that there were in the premises four grocers' assistants who were on strike and were staying there. He admitted that he had given them drink, but there had been no payment.

Asked why he refused to open the door for three-quarters of an hour, he replied: "I am a Republican. I did not know who it might be."

The constables found four men in bed upstairs. They all declared that they were on strike and lived in the premises.

"BOMBARDED" WITH FRUIT.

Two women fruit sellers, named Murphy and O'Neill, occupying stands in South Great George's street, were summoned for disorderly conduct last Saturday night.

A constable said that the women were fighting among themselves and threw fruit at him and another constable when they intervened. "It was a regular bombardment," he said, "and the women had to be taken away in a military lorry."

O'Neill denied the charge and said that the fruit was thrown by passers-by.

Mrs. Murphy was fined 10s. and Mrs. O'Neill 5s.

A GAME OF "HOUSE."

(Before Mr. Cussen.)

Two men, named Mathews and Hickey were fined £5 each for allowing a room at the Butchers' Hall, 48 Lower Gardiner street, to be kept open for the game of "House."

It was stated that 150 men were found on the premises playing "House." Mathews was calling out the numbers on a platform at the end of the hall. When questioned, he said that the game was being carried on for the benefit of unemployed members, and a small contribution was made for "a charity."

FERMANAGH MURDER.

PRISONER SENT FOR TRIAL.

At Lisbellew yesterday, Patrick Murphy, who was charged with the murder of John McConnell, Inishmore, in whose house he had been living, was returned for trial on the capital charge by Mr. Clarke, R.M.

The evidence was similar to that given at the inquest. McConnell's house was seen to be on fire, and when neighbours entered they found his body on the bed, which was burning.

Additional evidence showed that two days before the murder the deceased man and the accused were in Enniskillen with a solicitor, trying to settle a legal dispute.

The medical evidence given by Dr. Caraher showed that McConnell's body was partly burned. There were from twelve to sixteen blows on the face and head. The lower jaw bone was completely fractured. None of the face bones was left intact. Anyone of the blows would have rendered McConnell unconscious, and caused his death in five minutes. There were no signs of marks on the arms or hands of the deceased to show that he resisted.

The evidence further showed that Murphy admitted having attacked the deceased man.

"FOREIGN GAMES."

THE COMING CLASH.

At the annual Convention in Clonmel of the South Tipperary Gaelic Athletic Association Board, the annual report referred to the growth of what is described as foreign games in Ireland, and what might be called the latest British peaceful penetration move. The secretary's opinion was well-known on the subject, but he hoped when the real clash came, as come it must sooner or later, between their organisation and the Rugby and soccer organisations of the county, that the Gaels of South Tipperary would not be found wanting.

Mr. Duhy, as one of the oldest playing Gaels, said that some of the best Gaels had played soccer and Rugby, and he thought that a better spirit of toleration and broadmindedness ought to prevail in the G.A.A. The real reason for the old ban was to keep the youth of Ireland away from the foreign garrison influences, but the garrison was gone. There were too many bans and boundaries in Ireland, and his opinion, as an old Gael, was that bans, instead of bringing men into the Association, was driving them out of it.

Mr. Shelly, president, said that he thought it better not to notice the foreign games at all. It was a free country, and every man was free to play any game he liked, and they were not going to force any man into the G.A.A., but the Gaels had their Rules, and should act up to them.

EX-SERVICE MEN'S HOUSES.

LURGAN MEN'S COMPLAINT.

Mr. Herbert C. Malcolm, Chairman, presided at the annual meeting of the Lurgan Labour Employment Committee on Monday evening last.

Captain James A. Johnston and Mr. Edward Sullivan spoke of the apathy of the Northern Government in regard to the erection of houses for ex-Servicemen. They pointed out that it had been decided to erect 53 houses nearly two years ago.

Mr. John F. Gordon, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Northern Labour Ministry, pointed out that a trust had been formed with representatives from the various ex-Servicemen's Associations, and that they determined where the houses were to be built, and the number to be allotted to each particular district. He believed, from what he had heard, that the prices paid for the erection of some of the houses were too high. As a result of the discussions that were taking place, however, he believed that more houses would be erected. He would take the earliest opportunity to bring the subject before the Department concerned, and see what could be done to give satisfaction to the ex-Servicemen.

LAND SCHEME PROMOTER ARRESTED.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

A man named Degarth, who travelled to New Zealand from Australia as a third-class passenger in the s.s. Maheno, has been arrested at Auckland. He was the promoter of large land sub-division companies, and disappeared from Melbourne on January, leaving behind it, it is alleged, letters threatening suicide. In the warrant for his arrest he is charged with passing a valueless cheque for £300.—(Reuter.)

ADULTERATED MILK

DUBLIN DAIRYMEN FINED.

Fines ranging from 1s. to £15 were imposed in Dublin yesterday in cases of adulterated milk.

James Gilchrist, dairyman, Angleses street, was fined £15 in respect of samples taken on November 16, 17 and 21, and December 1. The percentages of added water were 2.4, 3.5, 4.7 and 8.2, respectively.

A Corporation inspector said that his analysis was not disputed by the defendant, who, however, complained of people entering the yard where his cows were milked, and suggested that the place should be watched. He also complained about water being put in his churns during his absence.

The defendant said that he himself had never added water to the milk. He had had trouble in the yard since October last, when he had to dismiss one of his workmen. He had 32 cows in the yard, and the adulteration must have been done maliciously. Even on Sunday last he found trespassers in the yard when his men were at work. He caught one of them, and was taking him to the police station when the others returned and compelled him to release the man. He did not report the matter to the police then, but had done so since.

A fine of £8 was imposed on Frederick Pedlow, Nutgrove, Rathfarnham, for selling milk adulterated by 12.9 per cent. of added water.

Patrick Burke, Blackhall place, was fined £5, and Edward Dwyer, Poolbeg street, £2, for selling milk deficient of 13.3 and 16.7 per cent., respectively, of its fats.

In other adulteration cases David Rogers, Sweetmount Dairy, Templeogue, was fined £5, and Mary Ryan, East Essex street; Patrick Roche, North Strand, and John McDonnell, Lower Summerhill, 1s. and £1 1s. costs each.

REFUSED TO SUPPLY SAMPLE.

Patrick Kavanagh, Wood quay, was summoned for refusing to sell milk to a Corporation inspector.

The inspector stated that when he entered the defendant's shop Miss Kavanagh, whom he found there, told him that they had no milk. He insisted on being supplied from a churn which was in the shop, and eventually was given a supply, which he found to be all right.

A fine of £5 was imposed.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The post of Clerical Vicar of Christ Church Cathedral will be vacant on March 1st next. The Clerical Vicar of the Cathedral also occupies the post of Headmaster of the Grammar School.

A united meeting of the Metropolitan Clergy of the Church of Ireland and Presbyterian Church in Ireland will be held next Monday in the Engineering School, Trinity College, Dublin, from 3.15 to 5.30 p.m. The Rev. J. L. Morrow will occupy the chair, and an informal account of the Murren Conference will be given by the Provost of Trinity College. The discussion will be opened by the Rev. A. W. Neill and the Bishop of Limerick.

The Rev. W. B. Jones has been nominated to the Incumbency of St. Mary's Parish, Belfast. Mr. Jones was ordained in 1903 for the Curacy of Enniskillen, and subsequently held curacies at Birr and Roscrea. In 1913 he was appointed to the Incumbency of Ballygarry, and in 1920 to that of Donaghcloney. In 1921 he was appointed to the Curacy of Drumbeg, Co. Down.

It has been estimated that during the next five or six years £750,000 will be required for new schools in Northern Ireland.

CHURCH SERVICES.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open to the public daily from 11 a.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Rathmines (a Branch Church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.).—Services, at which all are welcome—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Church Building, Rathmines Park, open daily, free to the public, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Open on Wednesdays from 11 to 7.30 and Saturdays from 11 to 7 o'clock. Sunday, 4 to 6.30.

The number of registered unemployed on January 5th in Great Britain was 1,307,800, or 33,915 more than the previous week.

YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

NORTHUMBERLAND ROAD COLLISION.

CYCLIST CLAIMS DAMAGES.

(Before Mr. Justice Sullivan.)

An action for damages for personal injuries and other loss was brought by George E. A. Verso, book-keeper, Hillsboro', 55 Sandymount avenue, Dublin, against Charles Scott, commission agent, Ivanhoe, Rutland road, Bray. The plaintiff alleged that the injuries and loss were caused by the negligence of the defendant and his servants when driving a motor car at Northumberland road, Dublin, on July 11 last.

The defendant denied negligence, pleaded contributory negligence, and, further, that the alleged injury arose from inevitable accident.

Mr. Serjeant Hanna, K.C., Mr. Wood, K.C., and Mr. Hector Hughes (instructed by Mr. W. J. Keery) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Lynch, K.C., Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C., and Mr. Felix Sherry (instructed by Mr. James Fagan) for the defendant.

The plaintiff's case was that he was riding in the direction of the city on Northumberland road, when a motor cyclist came from the direction of Beggar's Bush. Immediately afterwards he saw the motor cycle and Mr. Scott's motor car in collision. The motor car came towards the plaintiff, and the next thing that he remembered was when he was picked up from the front of the motor car.

William Gilligan, the driver of the motor cycle, said that when he crossed the road to get around a tramcar standing at the corner of Northumberland road the motor car, which he had not seen previously, came out from the far side of the car and struck his bicycle.

John O'Brien, the driver of the tramcar, said that when the motor cyclist was approaching the corner a tyre of the motor car burst, and the car seemed to glance off the motor cycle. He saw the plaintiff knocked down and pushed in front of the car. The motor cyclist was travelling at the rate of fifteen or sixteen miles an hour.

Mr. Lynch, in opening the case for the defendant, said that Mr. Scott's driver came out slowly from behind the tram. The motor cyclist was coming very rapidly from the direction of Beggar's Bush, at such a speed that he was running risk of grave, if not fatal, injury if Mr. Scott's driver did not try to do something to get out of the way. Mr. Scott's driver jammed on his brakes, and at the very moment into him came the motor cyclist, and at the same instant his tyre burst. It was very much to be regretted that Mr. Verso was injured on the occasion, but before they could make Mr. Scott pay for that they would have to find what was there done by the driver that was careless. The horn of the car was sounded certainly three or four times when passing the tram.

Mr. Scott, who was in the car with his wife, son and clerk, gave evidence, and the further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

TEMPORARY DISTRICT JUSTICE APPOINTED.

In the Supreme Court, Dublin, yesterday, before the Chief Justice, Mr. Hugh J. McCann, Barrister-at-Law, made and signed his declaration as a temporary District Justice for Kildare and Wicklow during the absence of Mr. Liam Price, who is on special leave.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1925.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (the Supreme Court of Justice).—For Hearing, Final Appeal, Workmen's Compensation Act—Lynch v. Limerick County Council. For Friday, 16th January. For Hearing, Local Registration of Title (I.) Act—Garrett Fitzgerald and Another against Ryan.

AN TRIAIL BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—In Maxy v. de Maxy; Darlington, minors; Ennis, minors.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice).—Court No. 1. Before Mr. Justice Meredith. In Court. Adjourned Summons—Seymour v. Seymour (to be mentioned). Action—Hackett v. Keenan's (to be mentioned). To fix date for Hearing. Actions—Mitchell v. McHugh; McCourt v. Lynch; Lawlor v. Kelly; O'Kelly v. McArthur. For Hearing. Adjourned Summons—Hudd v. Rea.

In Court No. 2.—Before Mr. Justice Hanna, at 11 o'clock. To be Mentioned as to date of hearing. Actions—Murphy v. Lowry; O'Connor v. King; O'Donnell v. O'Donnell's Kilkenny Corporation v. Kent; Hyland v. Cusack; Lennon v. Carpenter; Culleton v. Irish National Insce. Co.; Healy v. Provincial Bank; Short v. Lambe; Moriarty v. Moriarty. Adjourned into Court—Lee's Acts and Motor Hirers and Sales Co., Ltd. At Chambers—Lewis, decd., Burns v. Attorney-General. For Hearing—To be Mentioned for Order of Judgment—Brenan v. Murphy. Motions—Walsh v. Fottrell; Lord v. McDonnell; Short v. Lambe; Hamilton v. Hamilton. At 11 o'clock—Experte Motions. Summons—Kelly v. Maher. On Notice (at conclusion of Chancery list)—Keating v. Donovan; Hensley v. MacDonald.

ADMIRALTY.—Before Mr. Justice Meredith, in Court No. 1, at 11 o'clock—Experte Motions. Summonses—Attiebolaget Transmarin v. MacNaughton and Sons.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before Mr. Justice Johnston, in Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock—Debtor's summons, inquiry, Crawford and Lockhart, Beauchamp and Orr.

TRIALS BY JURY.—In Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. City Special—Verso v. Scott (personal injuries, at hearing. The City Special Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning at the Law Courts, the Castle, in Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. In Court No. 5, at 11 o'clock. City Common—Walsh v. McGeever (wages due); Goodfellow v. Foley (possession). The City Common Jurors are required to attend this morning at the Law Courts, the Castle, in Court No. 5, at 11 o'clock. Abroad Jurors will be fined. The unsworn City Special Jurors need not attend until to-morrow (Thursday), 15th inst. Thursday, 15th January—City Special—Nolan v. Shaw (probate). City Common—Special—Nolan v. Shaw (probate). Non-Juries—Hogan v. Asher and others (Charles Asher, Keating v. Donovan; Hensley v. MacDonald. Chambers No. 2.—Room 76, at 11 o'clock—J. Morrissey, decd., O'Gorman v. Tobin; M'Keown v. Dillon; R. Valentine, decd., Waldron v. Darby; Dawson v. Clive; Thomas v. Austin; J. Lonergan, decd., Lonergan v. Lonergan; W. Gunning, decd., Gunning v. Gunning; J. Clarke, decd., Goulding v. Clarke; J. Whelan, decd., Bond v. Kelly; E. Fitzgerald, decd., Fitzgerald v. Fitzgerald. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk (Room 59), at 11 o'clock—Pavilion Cinema and Ltd.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kibride, at 11 o'clock—Experte Taxation—Keane, decd., J. O. Cohert v. Hunter and Carbery; Cash v. Donnelly; Menton and Co.; Flannery to Power. At 2 o'clock—Power v. Clir of Cork Steamboat Co., Ltd., and T. Fitzgerald; same v. same. D. and T. Fitzgerald, Master Twomey, at 11 o'clock—Keane, decd., Cohert v. Hunter and Orchard and Co.; O'Leary v. O'Leary, Wynne and Wynne; Murphy to Minister of Industry and Commerce, P. A. Brown. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock—Mooney, decd., W. Power v. Mooney. Master Frewen: Limerick Union and Dickson, Barrister, and Poole, South to Cox, Moss and Fahiser; Short to Poole, Phelan and Co.

REGISTRAR OFFICE.—Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11 o'clock—Examination of accounts, 12th ult.—R. Culhane and ors., M. Killoe; Vaughan v. Harand. At 2 o'clock—Examination of accounts, 12th ult.—Joseph Johnston estate, G. Lloyd and Son.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Cubellis, ex., Hayes and Sons; Kairan, ex., P. Crosbie; Cahill, ex., Porter, Mayne and Co.; Mullison, ex., W. Seddall; arrange., ex., Collins and Son; D'Alton, ex., Lynch and Deering; Mooney, ex., Collins and Son; Monahan, ex., misc. ex., Thompson and Edwards; Hayes, ex., Hayes and Sons; Cox, ex., Chipperfield; E.C. Yoong, (Reid Annuity), discharge refusal. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Examination of Baldwin, sexts schedule. Before Mr. Frank, at 11.30 o'clock—Neale (Co-op. Farming Society, Ltd.), Leonard, at 11 o'clock—J. P. Wills (£ 155), decd., Wilkes; at 3 o'clock—H. A. M. Foster (£ 1,000), decd., Hamilton's Superior Interest), etc. Before Mr. Frank, at 2 o'clock—John Thomas Callaghan and ors. (£ 2,200).

The Greek National Assembly will meet again on January 21.

CYCLIST RUN DOWN.

£350 DAMAGES.

(Before Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy.)

In the case of Patrick Fox, a law clerk, of Ivy Lodge, Goosegreen, against James J. Fagan, wine and spirit merchant, of 19 Merrion road, Ballsbridge, the plaintiff claimed damages for personal and other injuries, which he alleged were caused by the negligence of the defendant, his servants or agents, in the driving and management of a motor car in North Frederick street, Dublin, on the 23rd March, 1923.

The plaintiff stated that the defendant's motor car was driven with great force upon him and his bicycle, which he was riding. He was thrown from his bicycle and run over by a wheel of the car, and was greatly injured.

The defence was a denial of negligence and a plea that the injuries were caused by the sole negligence of the plaintiff.

The jury found in favour of the plaintiff and assessed damages at £350. Judgment was given accordingly.

Mr. Denning, K.C., Mr. Swayne, K.C., and Mr. Hubert Hamilton (instructed by Mr. J. R. Cresswell) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Serjeant Hanna, K.C., Mr. Wood, K.C., and Mr. Charles Bewley (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) for the defendant.

DELIVERY OF TIMBER CARGOES.

CUSTOM OF DUBLIN PORT.

(Before Mr. Justice Meredith.)

The case of Aktiebolaget Transmarin v. Norman MacNaughton and Sons, Ltd., came on on summonses for further and better discovery of documents on the part of the defendants, and for an order fixing the time and mode of trial, in which an important question in reference to the custom of the Port of Dublin with regard to the shipping of timber arose.

The action was brought by the plaintiffs, a Swedish firm of shipowners, against the defendants, a Dublin firm, claiming £155 5s. 4d., of which sum £20 13s. 4d. was balance of freight due on deals and other goods carried in the plaintiffs' steamship Songa from Sundswall to Dublin under a charter party dated 8th September, 1923, and there delivered to the defendants under a bill of lading dated 29th November, 1923, and £134 10s. for work and labour done and money paid and expended by the plaintiffs for the defendants' use and at their request.

In their defence the defendants stated that there was no sum due by them for freight, that the cargo was carried by the Songa in accordance with the terms of the charter party of 8th September, 1923, by Clause 9 of which freight was only to be paid on the unloading and right delivery of the cargo, but they alleged that the unloading and right delivery of the cargo was not carried out by the plaintiffs in accordance therewith or in accordance with the custom of the Port of Dublin relating to the discharge of timber cargoes.

Mr. Vaughan Wilson, who, with Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Carson and McDowell), appeared for the plaintiffs, said that according to one of the terms of the charter party the cargo was to be brought at the charterers' expense from alongside the ship, some 220 feet, and piled there on the quay. The principal question in the action was as to who was to be responsible for that expense, according to the custom of the Port of Dublin in relation to the delivery of timber cargoes. The question had arisen in other cases, but it had not yet been decided in any case. It was a very important question as affecting the custom of the Port.

Mr. Wilson pointed out that an order had been made directing the defendants to make discovery of documents, but it had not been fully or properly complied with.

Mr. Dockrell, K.C., who, with Mr. Serjeant Hanna, K.C., and Mr. Sainsbury (instructed by Mr. M. Good), appeared for the defendants, said that his clients had already complied with the order for discovery, and with regard to the important question as to the custom of the Port of Dublin relative to the delivery of timber cargoes, he suggested that his lordship should have the assistance of a jury at the trial of the action.

Mr. Justice Meredith said that he would adjourn the application for further and better discovery. He agreed that it was desirable to have the assistance of a jury at the trial, which he fixed provisionally for the 24th of March.

A BUSINESS IN ATHY.

EXECUTRIX SUED.

(Before Mr. Justice Murnaghan.)

In the case of Pim Brothers v. Cunningham, Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Messrs. Horan and Devine), for the plaintiff, moved for final judgment in the action brought by Messrs. Pim Brothers, South Great George's street, Dublin, against Mrs. Minnie Cunningham, as executrix *de son tort* of her father, Patrick Whelan, deceased, to recover £316 due to the plaintiffs by the deceased, who had carried on a general business in Athy.

The defence was that the executrix had received only £26 worth of assets, and had paid away £30, and that she had no assets to meet the claim of Messrs. Pim.

His Lordship held that the executrix was not liable for the assets, and, the plaintiffs undertaking to discontinue the matter, he made no rule on the motion for final judgment, with £7 7s., the costs of the action, to the defendant.

Mr. Monks (instructed by Mr. R. A. Osborne) was for Mrs. Cunningham.

BELFAST UNION BUDGET.

INCREASE COMPARED WITH LAST YEAR.

The estimate and demand for the Belfast Union for the coming financial year were considered yesterday at a meeting of the Belfast Board of Guardians.

The figures showed that the general charges under the various heads of account amounted to £164,463, and those for repayment of loans to £6,190, making the total charges for all purposes £150,653. At 31st March next the debit balance estimated was £2,317, which, added to the expenditure, made the total liabilities £152,970. The revenue from all sources, other than County Councils, for the period stood at £7,900, thus leaving the net amount of the demand from the County Councils to make provision for all present commitments at £145,070. This sum, calculated and apportioned according to the valuations on the basis, as fixed, made the contributions from the County Councils as follows:—County Antrim, £4,081; County Down, £4,106; County Borough of Belfast, £136,883, a total of £145,070. The total for Belfast is higher than that of last year, but it is not yet possible to state whether this will involve a higher poor rate, as the cost of several services carried out by the Corporation have to be added to the workhouse estimates.

SALE OF BULLS AND BOARS.

JUDGES AT ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY SHOW.

The following have agreed to officiate as judges at the show and sale of pure-bred bulls and boars, which will be held at Ballsbridge, Dublin, on the 3rd and 4th March:—

Shorthorns—John Handley, Greenhead, Milnthorpe; Arthur Hiscock, Manor Farm, Blandford, Dorset; W. F. McLaren, Naemoor Estate Office, Rumbling Bridge, N.B.; R. S. McWilliam, Garguston, Muir-of-Ord., N.B.

Aberdeen-Angus—D. R. Arnot, Mains of Edzell, Edzell, N.B.

Herefords—J. Compton, Castle Farm, Leominster.

Boars—Arthur Hiscock, Manor Farm, Blandford, Dorset.

METHYLATED SPIRIT DRINKING.

At the Larne Petty Sessions, Samuel Burnside, who was convicted of having methylated spirit, for the purpose of drinking it, was ordered to pay a fine of £5.

A police constable, who described Burnside as a regular "blow hard" drinker, said that he found him drinking the spirit from a bottle in the street.

A young woman who was charged with having purchased the spirit from a chemist on the understanding that it was to be used in a lamp was fined 10s.

M. Painleve has been elected President of the French Chamber by 313 votes against 24. The Opposition abstained from voting.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

BIGOTRY IN POLITICS.

LETTER FROM MAJOR BRYAN COOPER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May I avail myself of the hospitality of your columns to ask Mr. Joseph McGrath to elaborate No. 3 of the six points which he puts forward as a basis of unity for the Cumann na nGaedheal Party, and to explain precisely what is meant by "removal, as far as possible, of all anti-Irish elements in position"? It would interest the public to know exactly what he means by "anti-Irish" and "in position." We are all apt loosely to apply terms like "anti-Irish," "reactionary," or "revolutionary" to those whose views on politics differ from our own, but is it contended that only those who concur in the policy (or policies) advocated by the members of the National Group shall be eligible to serve the State? Does the term "in position" apply to the Civil Service, or to all departments of public life, and is it the policy of Mr. McGrath and his followers to exclude from all share in the government of the nation those who have not been associated with Sinn Fein in the past?

When he was in the Dail Mr. McGrath invariably treated me with so much courtesy and consideration that I hesitate to believe that that is his meaning; yet it is hard to see what other inference can be drawn from the speeches and writings of some of his followers. It would seem, moreover, both anomalous and unfair to expel persons of unpopular views from the Civil Service—thereby materially increasing the vote for pensions under Article 10 of the Treaty—while, at the same time, allowing those who shared their views full opportunity of expressing them in the Dail and Senate.

In any event, the nation is entitled to know the precise details of this policy, and how it is to be carried out. When these points are made clear, I am disposed to think that it will realise that no national advantage is to be obtained from a policy of proscription, and that, if the Free State is to be a success, it will only become so by securing the co-operation and support of all those who desire its prosperity, whatever their past record may have been.

May I add that No. 2 of Mr. McGrath's points, "The Government to be responsible to the organisation for policy," is a violation of both the spirit and the letter of the Constitution, since Article 51 states that "the Executive Council shall be responsible to Dail Eireann," and divided allegiance is impossible? Parliamentary government and discussion would become a farce if all decisions were subject to the veto of an outside organisation.—Yours, etc.,

BRYAN COOPER.

Khyber Pass, Dalkey, Co. Dublin,
January 13th, 1925.

MR. DILLON AND MR. BLYTHE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Mr. Dillon and Mr. Blythe, the Minister for Finance, have joined issue on Clause 5 of the Treaty, which provides "that the Irish Free State shall assume liability for the service of the public debt of the United Kingdom at the date hereof" (6th December, 1921) "and towards the payment of war pensions as existing at that date in such proportions as may be fair and equitable." Mr. Dillon estimates this as involving a liability of five millions a year, and, as more than three years have elapsed since the specified date, the sum now due must exceed fifteen millions.

Mr. Blythe asserts that this liability to England is neutralised or cancelled by the sentence in Clause 5 following that already quoted—i.e., "having regard to any just claim on the part of Ireland by way of set-off or counter-claim." Mr. Blythe further admits that there is a means provided for the determination of the amount actually due. This is to be found in the remainder of Clause 5, and is as follows:—"The amount of such sum being determined in default of agreement by the determination of one or more independent persons, being citizens of the British Empire."

The subject is obviously one of paramount importance, and, if the views of the colleagues of the Minister for Finance are in accord with his, the Free State Government should at once call upon the British Government either to obtain the conclusion of the Free State Government or to co-operate with them in having, without further delay, the matter settled by arbitration in accordance with the Treaty.—Yours, etc.,

T. F. LYNAM.

Dublin, January 13th, 1925.

THE WOLFHILL COLLIERY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—With regard to the letter which appeared in the *Irish Times* last Saturday, the men are at present working the mine, and owing to the condition of the machinery it is very difficult for them to prove, as a result of the output, that the mine can pay. It is only fair to state that the committee think sufficient coal can be produced to put the mine on a paying basis, but they request that assistance should be given to help them to achieve their object. I notice that it is stated that, for the relief of distress in the West and other parts of Ireland where fuel cannot be procured, the Government are sending 6,000 tons of coal to those areas, but the Government failed to state that the 6,000 tons of coal are Scotch, not Irish. I ask the Government, on behalf of the committee who are at present working the mine, to give us facilities to work this mine. I ask, in the first instance, that they send down a man with mining experience, and a geologist, to give a report, and that they give us at least £10,000 from the £25,000 they are expending in relief, to afford the men the opportunity of earning a living wage and not condemn them to seek relief in unemployment dole. If the men are compelled to seek the dole, it will mean that the Government must pay about £2000 per week to men who are willing to work, if given the opportunity.—Yours, etc.,

J. C. KELLY, C.E.

Luggacurren, Stradbally, Leix,
January 12th, 1925.

LIQUOR LICENCES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The provision of the Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1924, to which "Southern Solicitor" refers is obviously that contained in Section 1, Sub-section 2; but, if "Southern Solicitor" will refer to Section 2 of the Intoxicating Liquor (Ireland) Act, 1906, he will there find a provision identical in terms. The fact that for other purposes it was found necessary to repeal that section obliged the Dail to re-enact the provision referred to in order to continue the prohibition against opening where portion of the premises is used for businesses other than the exclusive use as a hotel, refreshment house, restaurant or railway refreshment room, or theatre, music hall or other place of public amusement. Words which in the Act of 1906 were good enough to effect this legal construction will, I believe, be held to effect the same legal construction in the new Act.—Yours, etc.,

"MIDLAND SOLICITOR."

Co. Meath, January 12th, 1925.

STEALING LEAD.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed on Patrick Lavelle (37), of no home or business, for breaking and entering the unoccupied store, 42 Fleet street, and stealing about 6cwt. of lead piping valued at 18s., the property of Mr. T. J. O'Neill, Foxrock.

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Daily Mail

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DEATH IN A SANDPIT.

HOTEL-KEEPER CAUGHT IN FALL OF BANK.

Mr. George Henning (48), of Mullaglass, near Newry, lost his life in a sandpit near his home on Monday afternoon.

At five o'clock he went alone to a sandpit, from which sand was being taken for building which he was having carried out at his hotel. An hour later his wife becoming alarmed, set out to look for him, and seeing that part of the sandbank had fallen called some neighbours.

Digging was begun, and after a time Mr. Henning's body was found. He had been dead for some time.

AMERICAN GUARD WITHDRAWN FROM NICARAGUA.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

Notwithstanding the request of the Nicaraguan Government that the United States marine guard be continued at Managua, the United States has decided upon the withdrawal on the ground that the time has come for Nicaragua to preserve order herself.

PERSONATION CHARGES.

BELFAST WOMEN SENT FOR TRIAL.

Twenty-two cases of alleged personation at the West Belfast election on the 29th October last, which were adjourned from time to time, came up for hearing at the Belfast Police Court yesterday.

In the case of Jane Gaw, of Israel street, who was charged with attempting to personate Mary Small, of Downing street, who, a witness stated, was dead, the defendant, who reserved her defence, was sent for trial, bail being allowed.

A similar ruling was made in the case of Sarah Campbell, Joseph street, who was charged with attempting to personate Beatrice M'Cartney, of Langford street.

A case against a man named John Magee was marked "no prosecution."

The death took place last November, in Kinderaley, Saskatchewan, of Steven Enright, aged 80, who emigrated from Dublin in his early days.

GOOD BREAD I

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
CLARA CHRISTINA MOUTRAY, late of Auburn, Malahide in the County of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate or assets of the said Clara Christina Moutray, Deceased, who died on the 23rd day of July, 1924, are hereby required, on or before the 13th day of February, 1925, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the administrator of the estate of said Deceased, to whom letters of administration were granted forth of the Principal Registry (Probate) of the High Court of Justice Saorstat Eireann, on the 20th day of September, 1924.

And notice is hereby given that after the said 13th day of February, 1925, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars have been given as above required.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1925.
DARLEY ORPEN and SYNNOTT, Solicitors for the Administrator, 30/31 Kildare street, Dublin.

In the Goods of
MATILDA, otherwise TILLY, ARMSTRONG, late of Clonkeehan, in the County of Monaghan, Spinster, Deceased.

Take notice that, on the expiration of eight days from the date hereof, I shall apply to the proper officer of the High Court of Justice (Probate) Saorstat Eireann, on behalf of Eleanor Bailey, of The Manse, Clogher, in the County of Tyrone, for a grant of probate of the will of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 24th day o October, 1921, at Clonkeehan, aforesaid, unless a caveat has been duly entered within the aforesaid eight days.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1925.
ALEXANDER PRINGLE, Solicitor for the said Eleanor Bailey, 20 Molesworth street, Dublin, and Clones.

IMPORTANT TO SOLICITORS.
From the 1st May, 1924, the charge for their advertisements under Legal Notice heading, or in any other advertising column of this paper (save "Agony" or Personal), is 1/6 per line with a minimum of 10/6.
THE MANAGER

CONTRACTS.

BRI CHUALANN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.
TO AMUSEMENT CATERERS AND OTHERS.

Notice is hereby given that Bri Chualann (formerly Bray) Urban District Council will, at Meeting on 3rd February, 1925, be prepared to receive Offers for the right to give Concerts at South Band Stand, on Esplanade, during the Season 1925.

The Council will also be prepared to receive Offers for a Punch and Judy Show on the Esplanade.

Council would be prepared to receive an Offer from an Amusements Caterer for the providing of Bands during the season.

Full particulars can be had on application to the Town Clerk, Bri Chualann.

BELFAST READERS.
THE IRISH TIMES is due to arrive in Belfast at 9.10 a.m. If it is not delivered within a reasonable time please communicate with our Branch Office, 109 Royal Avenue.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following is the order of Advertisements in to-day's *Irish Times*:—

FIRST PAGE.	Legal Notices.
Births, Marriages and Deaths.	Contracts.
Shipping.	Public Notices.
Education.	TENTH PAGE.
Hotels.	Auctions.
Horses.	Houses and Lands.
Lost and Found.	Garden.
Specific Articles for Sale Wanted.	Poultry, Eggs, Dairy, &c.
Dress for Sale & Wanted.	Furniture.
SECOND PAGE.	Music, Pianos, &c.
Cycles and Motor Cars.	Horses, etc.
Situations Vacant and Wanted.	Stabling and Grazing.
Medical.	Business Premises.
Tuitions.	Houses to Let and Wanted.
Schools.	Apartments to Let and Wanted.
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Amusements.	Miscellaneous.

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Latest date for receiving applications, 31st January, 1925.
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LADY DUDLEY NURSING SCHEME.
A MEETING,
Under the Presidency of the Earl of Mayo, K.P.,
Will be held in the
ENGINEERS' HALL,
DAWSON STREET,
On FRIDAY NEXT, JAN. 16th,
At 4 p.m.,
TO CONSIDER THE BEST WAY TO RELIEVE THE DISTRESS IN THE POOREST PARTS OF IRELAND.
H.E. the Governor-General will Attend, and will Address the Meeting.

DIOCESE OF DUBLIN.
A MEETING
OF CLERGY AND PAROCHIAL REPRESENTATIVES
Will (D.V.) be held in the
DIOCESAN HALL (BAGGOTRATH CHURCH),
On FRIDAY NEXT,
At 4.30 p.m., to consider arrangements.
Tea at 4 o'clock.
CHAIRMAN:
HIS GRACE THE ARCHBISHOP.

JERVIS STREET HOSPITAL, DUBLIN.

The Finance meeting of the above Institution was held in the Boardroom of the Hospital on Monday, 22nd ult. Vouchers and payments ordered in November were checked, and accounts of supplies to the Hospital for the same month were examined, and cheques in discharge of same were signed and issued. The number of patients treated during November amounted to 2,156, of which 1,112 cases were from accidents.

The Managing Committee gratefully acknowledge the following subscriptions received through the Sisters of Mercy during November:—

Andrews, late Right Hon. W. D.	£1	0	0
Arnott Bequest, per *Irish Times*	5	0	0
Becker Bros., Ltd.	1	0	0
Bruton, —	5	0	0
Bruton, Mrs.	3	3	0
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Cullen, Allen and Co., Ltd.	1	0	0
Dunne, Wm.	1	1	0
Grimes, Very Rev. Canon, P.P.	1	1	0
Haden's Engineering Co., Ltd.	2	2	0
Independent Newspapers, Ltd.	2	0	0
Irish Times Composing Staff, per F. W. Scully	3	0	0
Jameson, George	5	0	0
Johnston, Mooney, and O'Brien, Ltd.	2	0	0
Maxwell, Weldon, and Co.	0	10	0
Mountjoy Brewery, Ltd.	1	0	0
Potter, J., and Co., Ltd.	1	1	0
Ryan, W. L., and Co.	1	0	0
Wallis, John, and Sons	1	0	0
Wilkinson, R. and J.	1	0	0
Also:—			
Netterville Annuity, per R. A. Gradwell, Esq., D.L.	108	0	0

Within recent years the Managing Committee have provided for the comfort and efficient treatment of the patients by building and furnishing an operating theatre which fully satisfies the demands of modern surgery; renewing on the most up-to-date principles sanitary accommodation for each ward, new out-patient department, electric elevator, cardiograph apparatus, etc., and to-day the Hospital is as well equipped in these respects as any institution of its kind in these countries. The Committee regret, however, that in one very important detail a great want is unsatisfied—suitable housing accommodation for the nursing and domestic staffs. Plans for this work, prepared by Mr. Ralph Byrne, F.R.I.A., the architect to the Hospital, have been approved of, but the Managing Committee do not feel justified in undertaking a work of this magnitude with the limited means at their disposal, and they, therefore, appeal with confidence for funds which, in addition to providing a comfortable home for the nurses, will give much needed employment to our artisans.

Donations will be thankfully received by the Sisters of Mercy, or any member of the Managing Committee or of the Medical Staff.

Subscribers are requested to examine the preceding list in order to ascertain if their names and subscriptions have been correctly entered.

Mr. William Brennan is appointed by the Committee to solicit and receive donations and subscriptions in aid of the funds of the Institution.

CECIL G. STAPLETON,
Hon. Treasurer.
Boardroom, Jervis street Hospital.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference. — *A large complex low-pressure system is spreading eastwards, and southerly winds will reach gale force in all districts. The weather will be mild and cloudy, and rain is probable in all districts, although, perhaps, not until later in the day in extreme south-easterly districts.*

Ireland.—Winds southerly, strong to a gale; cloudy; some rain; moderate to good visibility; mild.

S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland; Irish Sea and St. George's Channel; N.W. Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides. — Wind southerly, high to gale; cloudy; some rain; visibility moderate to good; sea rough to very rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.
Dublin—Tuesday (5 p.m.) 29.90

SUN.

To-day....Rises	8.34	Sets	4.34
To-morrow	8.33	„	4.36
Lighting-up Time			5.34

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.

To-day....Morning	1.48	Afternoon	2. 6
To-morrow	2.25	„	2.45

£58,000 FOR ST. PAUL'S FUND.

The St. Paul's Cathedral Preservation Fund now stands at £58,021 12s. 9d. *The Times* yesterday received £12,516 9s. 9d., including 30 guineas from the Duke and Duchess of York. More than 600 of the 1,487 subscriptions received yesterday were the result of the wireless appeal.

The Irish Times

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The value of the Free State's imports for the eleven months ended November 30th last exceeded the value of the exports by £16,240,617.—(Page 5.)

The Duchess of Atholl, speaking in Belfast yesterday, said that while the Unionists could not make such attractive proposals to the electors as the Socialists, they could produce more practical measures to promote the welfare of the people.—(Page 7.)

Following a fall of an inch in the barometer, a gale developed in Southern Ireland yesterday. The wind attained a velocity of 55 miles an hour in Dublin during the night. Minor damage is reported.—(Page 5.)

A statement issued by the Free State Government gives the present strength of the Free State Army as 15,703 officers and men—a reduction of nearly 40,000.—(Page 5.)

A proposal to form a strong Centre Party in the Dail is being discussed in political circles in the Free State.—(Page 5.)

The Railway Tribunal held a sitting in the City Hall, Dublin, yesterday, when the cases of the Cork, Passage and Blackrock, and the Tralee and Fenit Companies, which are being absorbed by the Great Southern Railway Company, were considered.—(Page 6.)

The Presbyterian Church yesterday issued a statement giving its views on the boundary question, and regrets that it should have been raised at the present time.—(Page 6.)

A number of Dublin milkmen were fined yesterday for selling adulterated and poor quality milk.—(Page 3.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Wreckage of the Newcastle steamer John Harrison has been washed up on the Dutch coast, and it is feared that the vessel has been wrecked with a loss of sixteen lives.—(Page 5.)

The outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease near Nottingham is regarded by the Ministry of Agriculture in England as serious, as animals from the farm were sent for sale on two occasions in the present month. There is no information as to the origin of the outbreak.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD.

The Conference of Allied Finance Ministers re-assembles to-day in Paris. France is willing to sign the protocol unconditionally.—(Page 5.)

The Siemens group, who are the promoters of the Shannon scheme, are negotiating for a loan of between two and three million pounds with New York bankers.—(Page 5.)

Over seventy persons were killed and injured in a collision at Herne Railway Station owing to a Berlin express, which was four minutes ahead of time, missing the signals in the dense fog.—(Page 5.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were steady, with Teas and Rubbers weak spots.—(Page 9.)

Money was in urgent demand in Lombard street, and overnight loans were made at 4 per cent. and down to 3 per cent. There was a reaction in sterling on New York.—(Page 9.)

In Dublin there were some sharp price changes. Bank of Ireland Stock rose 2; Dublin Distillers Pref. rose 4s. 6d.—(Page 9.)

Trade in Fetters.

The Free State's trade and shipping returns have been completed up to the end of last November, and it is possible now to form a fair estimate of the country's profit and loss during 1924. Exports for the eleven months amount to £44,617,186, while imports reach the comparatively large sum of £60,857,803. Thus the Free State has an adverse trade balance of nearly £16,250,000 for the eleven months, which works out at the rate of almost £18,000,000 *per annum.* When one remembers that before the war Ireland often had a favourable trade balance of so much as £15,000,000 a year, the dangers of the present situation will be understood without difficulty. Of course, "invisible" trade must be taken into consideration. Nobody can tell with certainty how much money comes into the Free State every year in the form of dividends and interest on securities invested abroad; but the sum has been estimated conservatively at a round £8,000,000. On the other hand, this money, which, for the purposes of financial reckoning is regarded as an "export," must be equated against the considerable amounts that are paid every year by Irish nationals to British and foreign firms in the shape of freights and insurance premiums. While, therefore, our annual loss on our external trade may not be so great as £18,000,000, it is not very much less. No country could continue to do business on such terms for many years. An adverse balance means that the Free State every year is giving away a certain sum of money for which it gets nothing in return.

Salvation must be found in increased exports. Several months ago we made a suggestion towards this end which is recalled to-day by our Belfast Correspondent. Since the Free State came into being consulates and legations have been established in various parts of the globe for the ostensible purpose of furthering Free State trade, and very considerable sums of public money have been expended on their maintenance. We doubt very much that all these establishments put together have increased the Free State's export trade by £10,000 a year. Take, however, the case of Northern Ireland. During the period under review the Free State's total exports came to, roughly, £44,500,000, of which no less than £37,500,000 were bought by Great Britain. Of the remaining sum of £7,000,000 Northern Ireland took more than £6,250,000. In other words, apart from Great Britain, Northern Ireland bought a seven times larger amount of Free State goods than all the rest of the world combined; but, in spite of this remarkable fact, while we have trade agents in the Argentine, in Paris and in Madrid, we have no representative of any kind in Belfast. There are a hundred ways in which trade between Dublin and Belfast could be improved; yet, so far as we know, none of them ever has been given a trial. The authorities in both States seem to be content to sit and glower at one another across a preposterous Customs barrier while they might be combining to bring this little island within measurable reach of that economic independence without which no degree of political freedom is worth a twelvemonth's purchase.

A Free State trade agent ought to be appointed at once in Belfast, and the Northern Government ought to send a corresponding official to Dublin. Then, perhaps, the larger question of taxes and tariffs might be tackled with some hope of success. On last year's working Great Britain had an actual trade deficit of £344,000,000, or about 16 *per cent.* of her total volume of trade. The principal cause of the deficit is the fact that British taxes are considerably higher than those of any other country in the world, with the notable exception of the Irish Free State. Our trade deficit was 14 *per cent.* of our total trade volume—apparently, less than that of Great Britain, but, in view of "invisible" factors, considerably greater in reality. The consensus of opinion across the Channel is that Britain will be ruined unless taxation is reduced. Her deficit in 1922 was only £180,000,000; in 1923 it had risen to £210,000,000, while now it is £344,000,000. Next year, without a fall in taxes, it may be greater still, and British men of affairs are concerned very gravely at the outlook. How much more serious is the outlook for the Free State? Here we have heavier taxes and infinitely fewer resources than the British. Costs are higher in almost every respect, money is "tighter"; our traders are at a disadvantage in every way. Taxation is at the root of it all. Our 14 *per cent.* trade deficit must be attributed primarily to the five shilling income tax, the prohibitive postal charges, the fantastic fiscal duties on necessaries of life, such as footwear, and the scores of minor imposts of various kinds under which trade in the Free State is chafing. If all these things are reduced, there may be some hope of an improvement in our trade returns at the end of the present year.

The Next Move.

The Free State's new Liquor Act, which has been in force since the beginning of the year, is only an instalment of reform. Two facts were established during the prolonged and illuminating debates in Parliament. One is the recent growth of a strong public opinion against the havoc of drunkenness in Ireland. The other is the fact that most of the evils of the drink traffic are the outcome of the excessive number of public-houses in the country. On this point the Minister for Justice made half-a-dozen convincing speeches. There may be a legitimate and economic trade for three public-houses in a community of four hundred persons; but there cannot possibly be a legitimate livelihood for seven publicans in such a community. Seven publicans, catering for the thirst of four hundred persons (including women and children), obviously are "pulling the Devil by the tail." They cannot make an economic living out of drink alone, and they are under perpetual temptation to increase their profits by evasion of the law. Hence arises a score of abuses—the grave evil of "mixed trading," the sale of inferior liquor and even of poteen, extortionate charges, an unholy competition for custom among the most degraded victims of the drink habit. Mr. O'Higgins recognised that the abolition of "mixed trading" and the drastic reduction of public-houses were the first conditions of real improvement. He was unable to embody either of these reforms in the new Act, but when he was compelled to abandon his clause for the segregation of the sale of drink from that of household necessaries he gave the country an important promise. He has pledged himself to appoint a commission, or committee, which will be asked to consider ways and means for the reduction of the total number of public-houses in the Free State by at least one-half. When this reduction has been made the problem of "mixed trading" will be simplified, and the remaining drink-shops can be compelled to make the required structural alterations with all speed. To-day we remind Mr. O'Higgins of his promise. There is no obstacle in the way of its immediate fulfilment. Public opinion is ripe for it and will not tolerate any interested resistance. The commission, or committee, will have a field of inquiry which cannot be covered in one month or in two. In the first place, the members must set forth the economic and moral arguments for reform so broadly and clearly as to justify swift legislation. In the next place, they must make suggestions for some scheme by which the extinguished publicans will be compensated—mainly, of course, out of the pockets of the surviving "trade." Since the commission, or committee, must make its report before the summer holidays if legislation is to follow during the autumn session of the *Oireachtas*, Mr. O'Higgins ought to take action without further delay. When may we expect an official announcement on the subject?

War and Crime.

Every war is followed by an outbreak of crime. Lives are unsettled, the sanctions of custom are weakened, violent passions are abroad, and unemployment and distress intensify those temptations which lead weak characters into law-breaking ways. After the Great War a wave of crime swept over society; but, happily, there are signs that it is now abating. The annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons in Great Britain shows that the average number of imprisoned persons, which mounted alarmingly from the Armistice until 1921-1922, has declined considerably and is still falling. Unemployment is cited as the chief obstacle to a complete return to normal conditions, and prison governors trace the many convictions of young persons to the sapping of character caused by long periods of idleness. The Commissioners observe that only rarely is a lad or girl committed to prison who has been a member of a good club, of the Boy Scouts' or Girl Guides' organisation or of the Church Lads' Brigade. Forms of social service which provide healthy recreation are described as potent influences in preserving society from vice and crime. The Commissioners find evidence also that "the mental and moral disorganisation produced by the war is now passing away," and they expect education, better housing and the restriction of drinking facilities "to improve the social tone and strengthen the normal law-abiding habits of the nation." We should like to feel confident that in Ireland, too, the evil effects of the violent years were passing away. Here, as in Britain, unemployment and the unsettlement of young lives by long periods of idleness have created problems for the whole community, and the remedy is the same. While unemployment is rife crime will be abnormal. The better housing of the people, the provision of employment, the promotion of temperance, and steady social endeavour among the young—these are the means by which we may hope to restore Ireland's good name.

Semper Augustus.

The dust of imperial Cæsar, said Shakespeare, might stop a hole to keep the wind away. Now, in regions Cæsar never knew, a marble head of Augustus, carved by some artist of the first century, has been found at the bottom of a river, beneath ten feet of clay, having reached the Hudson, it is thought, as ballast in some sailing ship from the Mediterranean centuries ago. That marmoreal relic has suffered and triumphed over the whims of fame. In distant days, when the dead emperor was counted among the gods, that head was chiselled. None can guess what were its fortunes thereafter or in what ruined villa by the sea's marge it lay *perdu* in the centuries after imperial Rome had passed, until some sea captain of the seventeenth or eighteenth century gathered it, with many shapeless boulders—and, maybe, with other unappreciated shards of ancient art—to serve as ballast against the Atlantic gales, and finally heaved it into the river's silt as carelessly again. Once more, however, in the New World, the image of Augustus comes into honour, and the battered features are exposed to the admiration of the learned; for Rome has gathered another hemisphere within the marges of her intellectual empire. For what relic of our own days, discovered in later ages, could a like fortune be imagined? If our material civilisation should be overwhelmed, like that of Rome, how much of our intellectual life would command the homage of distant generations of a strange race? Of how many great men of our day would the names or the images survive?

TUTANKHAMEN'S TOMB RE-OPENING.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
CAIRO, Tuesday.

A provisional agreement for the resumption of work in connection with the excavation of Tutankhamen's tomb was signed this morning by representatives of the Egyptian Government and Mr. Howard Carter.

Mr. Carter leaves for Luxor on Thursday to start his preliminary work. It is expected here that the tomb will actually be re-opened about January 25th.

The conditions under which the licence has been granted to Mr. Carter, representing Amina, Countess of Carnarvon, are virtually those made by the Government last June. The Countess and the late Lord Carnarvon's executors undertake to renounce all claims on the Tomb and the objects found, and agree not to take legal action against the Egyptian Government for the cancellation of the previous licence, and the Government's subsequent action. While not admitting any liability to do so, the Government is prepared to allow the Countess the choice of duplicate objects found in the Tomb, provided such action does not affect the scientific value of the discoveries. If it is decided to bring the King's mummy to Cairo, the Antiquities Department will undertake to transport and assume responsibility, therefor, in order to avoid disagreeable criticism of Mr. Carter.

RAILWAYMEN'S WAGES.

BISHOP WELLDON TAKEN TO TASK.

The Dean of Durham, Bishop Welldon, has been taken to task by the railwaymen for his criticism of their demand for increased wages and his plea that miners and other workers are entitled to equal consideration.

The Durham branch of the National Union of Railwaymen state that it ill becomes a minister of religion enjoying a salary of £3,000 per annum to criticise as selfish the efforts of the railwaymen to rise above their present standard of forty-five to fifty-five shillings per week. To the Dean's question why railwaymen should enjoy an advantage over miners, soldiers or sailors, they ask why should deans or bishops enjoy an advantage over clerks or teachers. They advise the Dean, when speaking of selfishness, to have some regard for the beam in his own eye before seeking to remove the mote from that of his friends.

Bishop Welldon replies that the demand of the railwaymen would appear selfish if a similar demand is not made for other workers. It was not the less selfish because it exhibited selfishness, not of individuals, but of a class. In his judgment it was impossible that all citizens should receive the same income or that nobody should receive more than a certain income.

If it is wrong that I should receive a salary of £3,000 per year, then why should members of the Labour Party, and railwaymen, too, when they became Ministers of the Crown, receive salaries a great deal higher than my own? he asks. It is an absurdity that workingmen should carp at large salaries when they cannot get them and that when they can they should gladly accept and enjoy them. Will the railwaymen tell me how it is possible to pay them an increase of thirty millions in wages, or anything like that sum, without causing an injury to other classes in the community whose claims are at least equal to their own?

OBITUARY.

THE REV. ROBERT MEASE, M.A.

The death is announced of the Rev. Robert Mease, M.A., Portadown, in his 71st year. Mr. Mease graduated B.A. in Dublin University in 1878, and took his M.A. degree in 1885. He was appointed curate of Armagh in 1913, after holding various curacies in Ireland and England.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Cinderella," 2.0 and 7.30 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"Jack and the Beanstalk," 2.30, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Puss-In-Boots," 6.50 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Dick Whittington and his Cat," 7 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Dixie Minstrels, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Juno and the Paycock," 8 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"The Ten Commandments."
La Scala Theatre—"The White Sister," 3, 5.30 and 8 p.m.
Grafton Picture House—"Flowing Gold."
Grand Central Cinema—"The Song of Love," 3, 5, 7, and 9 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—"One of the Blood."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Bad Man," 3 to 10.15 p.m.
The Carlton—"A Boy of Flanders."
The Metropole—"The Ten Commandments."
Miss Ivy Furlong's Ladies' Choral Society Concert—Metropolitan Hall, Lower Abbey street, 8 p.m.
Dublin Union Commissioners—10.30 a.m.
North Dublin Rural Council—12.30 p.m.
St. Ann's Lectures, Molesworth Hall—8 p.m.
Association of ex-Civil Servants—Broadway Soda Fountain, 7.30.
Dublin Circuit Court—11 a.m.

GERMAN OFFICERS AT JEDDAH.

CAIRO, Tuesday.

A Palestine report states that King Hussein has left Akaba, and has arrived at Maan, in Transjordania. The same paper says that eight German officers, who have arrived at Jeddah, will be attached as instructors to the Army of King Ali.—(Reuter.)

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Duke of Connaught has consented to be the patron of the new Lawn Tennis Club which has been organised at Beaulieu, and will have its headquarters in the Hotel Bristol. A number of members has been enrolled.

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The Earl of Bessborough returned to London yesterday from Sussex. The Marchioness of Londonderry arrived at Londonderry House yesterday from Wynyard Park. The Earl and Countess of Derby have left Cannes, and will arrive in London to-day.

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The Marchioness of Headfort has returned to Headfort House, Kells, from London. The Earl of Mayo is staying with Lord and Lady Castletown at Granston Manor, Abbeyleix. The Earl of Iveagh will leave England in the first week of February for Algeciras. The Earl and Countess of Kerry will return to London next Monday. Lord Lurgan's youngest brother, the Hon. Cecil Brownlow, and his wife, have started from Havre to motor across France to the Riviera, where they will spend the next couple of months.

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The winter sports season is attracting great crowds of visitors to Switzerland. The Countess of Kilmorey and Lady Marion Cameron, with their brother, Viscount Hastings, are staying at Davos, where over six thousand visitors were registered last week. The Duke of Norfolk and Lady Rachel Howard are at Montreux, and will be joined by the Duchess of Norfolk this week. St. Moritz is crowded, and is very gay with skating and bobsleigh competitions and dances. Among the visitors are the Marquis of Donegall and his mother, the Earl and Countess of Harrington, Lady Irene and Lady Alexandra Curzon, Lord and Lady Plunket, Lady Margaret Scott, Viscount Knebworth, the Earl of Northesk and the Hon. H. Guest.

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Owing to the Countess of Mayo's unexpected departure for England, the Earl of Mayo will preside at the meeting in the Engineers' Hall, Dublin, on Friday, when the relief of distress in the poverty-stricken districts of Western and Southern Ireland will be discussed.

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The marriage of Lord and Lady Southampton's daughter, the Hon. Victoria Sibell Fitzroy, and Major William Beatty, will take place at Croft Parish Church, Darlington, on Wednesday, January 21st. Lord Southampton will give away the bride, who will wear a toilette of gold tissue, with a train of old family lace, and a tulle veil. She will be attended by one bridesmaid, her sister, the Hon. Ismay Fitzroy, and Captain G. C. H. Bury will act as best man.

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Doctor E. A. Magennis has returned to town.

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Dr. John F. Cunningham has returned to 29 Upper Fitzwilliam street.

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Dr. Harold Quinlan has returned to 23 Fitzwilliam square.

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Surgeon F. Morrin has returned to 23 Fitzwilliam square.

In Switzer's Costume Gallery there are some very attractive Coat Frocks (copies of French Models) in Navy and Black from £2 19s. 6d. Knitted Woollen Coats and Skirts in all colours from 3 gns. Also Knitted Woollen Jumpers and Skirts in all colours from 3 gns. (specially reduced).

At Holmes' Sale—Frocks and Gowns—Our stock in this section has been gone through, and actual values disregarded to effect a clearance. Models half price and in many cases less than half price.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Gt. George's st.

An exceedingly attractive offer is made this week of Velour Coats in this season's shapes and colourings, trimmed various furs, tailor-made. Sale price, 89s. 6d., 5 gns., and 5½ gns. Half the regular prices.—Switzers, Grafton st.

Holmes' Sale—Model Gowns, Dinner Frocks and Dance Frocks, most recent creations, reduced half price.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Chancellor and Son, Photographers, New Electric Studio, 7 Grafton street, Dublin.

Perfection in Millinery. Atkinson's Irish Poplin.—31 College Green, Dublin.

Model Evening Gowns at tempting prices at Slyne's Sale, 71 Grafton street.

Notable Bargains in Kiddies' and Girls' Coats at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street, 1 and 2 Harry street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Miss C. A. Stuart, Miss Haythornthwaite, Miss F. N. Culwick, Miss D. E. Hitchins, Dudley White, K.C.; Mrs. J. Copeland, Colonel Charles Guinness, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Emery, Miss Kelly Higgins, Rose Hilliard, Vincent Rock, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Jenkins, Leslie Gardiner, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. P. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. T. Geoghegan.

Departures:—A. E. Preston, Dr. J. R. Wells, Miss Wells, Miss E. Dawson, Miss Edith Ellison, Mrs. Clement Peters, Miss Eileen Dawes, Miss Ida Starkie, Surgeon and Mrs. Keegan, Ernest Keegan, Robert C. Wade, T. R. L. Barrett, Theodore Wallace, Miss Kitty Moore, Miss Kathleen O'Sullivan, H. Taylor, Misses E. and C. Hague, Francis E. and Mrs. Draper, Dr. M. M. Price, Miss M. O'Meara, Dr. A. Fitzgerald, M. J. O'Meara, Dr. A. T. Swan and Mrs. Swan, Misses Doreen and Sheila Swan, Miss Hilda Dobbs, Miss Marjorie Stevenson, M. W. D'Alton, O. Enright Mooney, J. Weir Johnston, K.C.; Dr. and Mrs. Louis Byrne, Miss P. A. Hughes, Capt. A. S. Lee, E. H. Childers.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

McBirney and Co.'s Great Winter Sale, this and coming days. Write for Price List.

The Mansfield Sisters' Sale ends this week. Further reductions in all departments. Model Evening Gowns very much reduced.—28 Wicklow street.

During this month we are selling Carpets made up from remnants and last year's patterns at a considerable reduction.—Millar and Beatty, Ltd.

TO LADIES.—Elastic Stockings, Belts and Medical Appliances. Special department for ladies on 1st floor. Female attendant.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton st.

Second Week of Sale.—Gowns, Millinery, Wrap Coats and Furs, some choice and distinctive French models, clearing at and under cost prices, to make room for early Spring goods.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

COMPENSATION.

LORD HEADLEY'S COMPLAINT.

"The smallness of the awards to those Irish loyalists who have claims for compensation since the truce of 1921 has excited considerable surprise and aroused much public sympathy," writes Lord Headley, in a statement issued yesterday. "Some of the pre-truce awards were fairly reasonable, but since that date what are called post-truce claims have been considered, with the result that in some cases there has been secured only about one-tenth of what would have been forthcoming in pre-truce times. It would be interesting to be furnished with some explanation or reason for this disparity between pre-truce and post-truce awards.

"In the case of Aghadoe House, Co. Kerry, which was one of the show places in Ireland, on account of its unique situation on the Lakes of Killarney, and the excellency of the building, and the beauty of the ornamental timber, the award was £4,500. This was last November, and I, naturally, protested against this ridiculously inadequate compensation.

Replying to Mr. MacNeill, the High Commissioner for the Irish Free State, who had stated that the House at one time was let at £200 per annum and was only worth fifteen years' purchase, and that a judge had dismissed the claim for compensation for the timber, on the ground that it was "ordinary larceny," and there was the "ordinary legal remedy," Lord Headley points out that there are many fine houses which may remain unlet for long periods, and their value is not dependent on what they actually bring in at any particular time.

"It is clearly the duty of the British Government," concludes Lord Headley, "to protect us according to promise. There is no indication of equitable treatment in the matter of awards in post-Truce cases. I do not look for impossibilities or expect anything unreasonable, but I do want fair play, and expect a compensation to some extent commensurate with the destruction wrought, and not one founded on a fictitious value.

CIVIL SERVANTS AND POLITICS.

THEIR RULES AND TRADITIONS.

Present political disputations in the Free State are touching upon the Army and the Civil Service in relation to politics.

The "Army Crisis" which is still prominent in these disputations, caused the position of Army officers to be made quite plain. The position of civil servants in relation to politics has come up in another way. Mr. O'Higgins has warned the country of the danger of suggesting that civil servants can be anything but the servants of the State, carrying out a policy for which their political heads must own responsibility.

UNWRITTEN RULES.

In this respect it is understood that the Free State Civil Service is governed entirely by the same rules, written and unwritten, as the British Civil Service. An *Irish Times* representative was informed yesterday at Government Buildings that the instructions which were formerly issued to civil servants under the British Government with regard to responsibility and discipline remain in force for the Civil Service of the Free State.

Actual written instructions concerning political activity are meagre. They are based on the terms of an Order in Council of the year 1910, which states that any officer seeking a seat in Parliament shall resign his office so soon as he issues his address to the electors, or in any other manner publicly announces himself as a candidate. Civil servants are allowed to stand as candidates for Local Government bodies, but they rarely do so.

The tradition of aloofness from politics in the British Civil Service springs ultimately from the interests of civil servants themselves, rather than from any written code. In England, where there are frequent changes in the power of different parties, a man would not be helped for long by the display of political sympathies, and his fall on a change of Government would probably be sharper than his rise. A civil servant who appeared on a political platform might not run counter to any direct rule, but he would risk the disfavour not only of departmental chiefs, but of Service colleagues at large.

Departmental or office rules may touch the subject of political activity incidentally. For example, objection is usually taken to the making of collections or seeking of subscriptions in a Government office, except with the approval of the chief, who will normally be an experienced man, wise enough to forbid anything of the sort except for the most innocent object, such as social and recreative organisations for the staff themselves.

TEACHERS NOT RESTRICTED.

The position of members of the Army and police forces is stated specifically in Acts of the Oireachtas. Under the Electoral Provisions Act, "no member of any police force on full pay may be registered as a Dail or Seanad elector, or vote at any Dail or Seanad election, or at a referendum."

The declaration to be made by members of the Garda Siochana includes an undertaking "that I will not while I hold the said office join, belong or subscribe to, any political society whatever, or to any secret society." The Army officer's oath has a similar sentence, embodying the declaration that, while an officer, "I will not join, or be a member of or subscribe to, any political society or organisation whatsoever, or any secret society whatsoever."

National teachers are not regarded as civil servants, though their salary warrants are issued from the Department of Education. They are not restricted in any way as regards civic rights and privileges. Formerly there were some restrictions, but these were swept away in 1920. Many teachers are members of Local Government bodies; one is a member of the Dail for a Dublin division; and some are officers, honorary or paid, of political associations. Teachers frequently take part in political meetings.

LORD LANSDOWNE'S BIRTHDAY.

THE ENTENTE CORDIALE.

To-day is Lord Lansdowne's eightieth birthday anniversary. He is spending it quietly at his country residence, Bowood, Wiltshire. *The Times* takes the occasion to recall the genesis of the *Entente* and the part played in it, among others, by Lord Lansdowne, as Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, 1900-1905.

The *Entente*, in retrospect, has often been denounced, remarks *The Times*, as an instrument of war, a barely disguised military alliance. As concluded by Lord Lansdowne, it was nothing of the sort. The course of events—most of all, the policy of Germany—gradually changed its character, and made it what it later became—a moral alliance of two nations. Soon after its conclusion Count Wolf-Metternich, who had become German Ambassador, remarked to Lord Lansdowne that it was a great pity he could not have made an agreement with Germany like it. Lord Lansdowne answered, not without effect, that, so far as opportunities had permitted, exactly the same course had been pursued. Whenever difficulties had arisen they had, in fact, been settled. But, unfortunately, nothing more came of it.

The new *Entente* was soon to be put to the test. The Kaiser, greatly irritated by the virtual exclusion of Germany from Morocco, paid his famous visit to Tangier in 1905, made some flamboyant speeches, and demanded a European conference on the matter. The visit produced a crisis in France and the fall of M. Delcassé. Lord Lansdowne never wavered in his support of the French view. He warned Germany that if she made the *Entente Cordiale* a pretext for attacking France, British public opinion would scarcely allow the Government to remain indifferent. The warning was effective, and the net result of the crisis was that the Kaiser had taken the first step towards transforming the settlement of colonial disputes into a positive European union.

One legend about this period deserves to be set at rest. It was freely stated in the French Press, and it has been repeated in some English text-books, that Lord Lansdowne made a conditional promise to land 100,000 men in Schleswig-Holstein should war break out. No such promise was ever made by Lord Lansdowne or the British Cabinet. Neither then, nor at any other time, did Lord Lansdowne offer military assistance to France. The extent of the warning to Germany was as given above.

NEW U.S. AMBASSADOR IN LONDON.

MR. HOUGHTON TO BE MOVED FROM BERLIN.

It is announced that President Coolidge has definitely selected Mr. Houghton, at present American Ambassador in Berlin, to succeed Mr. Frank B. Kellogg, as United States Ambassador in London. The new American Ambassador to Berlin, succeeding Mr. Houghton, will be Senator McCormick.

It is suggested that Mr. Fletcher, the United States Ambassador at Rome, may be transferred to Berlin, and that Mr. Phillips may go from Brussels to Rome.

Mr. Houghton, who was born at Cambridge, Massachusetts, in 1863, has the reputation of being one of the ablest Republican diplomats, and his work in Berlin has been greatly appreciated in the United States. He was a glass manufacturer before entering the diplomatic field.—(Reuter.)

TAX ON GIFTS.

CHRISTMAS PARCELS REFUSED.

The medical superintendent reported to Donegal Mental Hospital Board last Monday that a large number of parcels had been received from Great Britain and the Six Counties at Christmas time and the New Year, but some of them had not been accepted, as duty of 3s. was demanded. The Board directed him to refuse parcels on which 3s. duty had to be paid.

I am not afraid of being in a minority.—Mr. Lloyd George.

If a boy comes along to the great industries of the country with B.Sc. at the end of his name they usually give him less wages.—Sir Arthur Duckham.

LONDON LETTER.

AMERICA AND EUROPE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

An important outcome of the Paris Conference is the association of the United States in the working of the Dawes scheme. The claim of the United States had been for a certain stipulated sum yearly, but this has been amended to a share of the German payments on a percentage basis. There is reason to believe that the plan whereby American claims are to be satisfied by a payment of 2¼ *per cent.* came from the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, who, after receiving the approval of the French Finance Minister, placed the suggestion before the three American delegates, and they made no objection to the system whereby their share was to be computed. The financial concession made by the United States is less important in some respects than the agreement to rely upon the Dawes plan for reparation payments in the same manner as the other Allies. The Allied financial front has been consolidated by the deliberations in Paris so far as the reparation question is concerned. There is less information regarding the matter of Allied indebtedness, but more light may be shed upon that point after the return of Mr. Churchill, Colonel Walter Guinness, Sir Otto Niemeyer and other members of the British delegation to-morrow.

Mr. Asquith.

Mr. Asquith has greatly benefited in health from his sojourn in the Near East. His return is earlier than was expected, and is not unconnected with the possibility of his reappearance at St. Stephen's. Mr. H. A. L. Fisher, Liberal member for the English Universities, is a likely successor to Dr. Spooner in the Wardenship of New College, Oxford; and, in the event of this appointment being made, it is thought that a safe seat may be found for the veteran ex-member for Paisley. Assuming that this Parliamentary vacancy arises, it is, however, by no means certain that Mr. Asquith would be elected. His election would be dependent on Conservative good-will, which might not be assured in view of certain party claims to any reasonably safe seat that may be available. The Liberal Party is exerting all its influences to secure Mr. Asquith's return to the House, though none of the small band there seems disposed to retire in his favour. Two or three with big majorities behind them have been sounded on the point, but have been coldly unresponsive. The general anxiety in the Party to get Mr. Asquith back is largely due to the fact that his presence there would heal the breach which has been caused by Mr. Lloyd George's election to the leadership.

The Coal Situation.

Gloomy as is the outlook in the coalfields, there is yet hope that differences may be adjusted without resort to extreme measures. Whether the country will be plunged into another great strike or not largely depends on next week's meeting of the men's representatives. If the "Reds" carry the day, national trade and industry will be threatened with paralysis, as the hotheads in the movement are bent on forcing nationalisation to the front without further parley. The less violent have not yet forgotten the disastrous effects to themselves of the last great coal strike some four years ago. The latter, while not in any way abating their demand for the nationalisation of the mines, fully realise the folly of precipitating the question on the country at a time when there is not the least chance of success. It is admitted on all sides that conditions in the mining industry are unsatisfactory. Owners have a case to make out as well as the men, of whom the more moderate counsel acceptance of the Mining Association's suggestion for a round-table conference to square out differences by mutual assent. It is to that body of mining opinion that the nation must look to avert a strike.

Congestion in London.

The Minister of Transport has taken practical steps towards relieving the appalling congestion in the main London streets. Between one and two hundred thoroughfares are to be closed wholly or partially to omnibuses. "One-way traffic" is under consideration, but for the time being, anyhow, nothing is likely to eventuate in that direction. The restriction of the 'buses, undoubtedly, will mean relief to the streets, and without much public inconvenience; for at any hour of the day except the busiest one sees whole processions of these heavy vehicles comparatively few yards apart with a *minimum* of passengers aboard each. The order, however, will not come into operation without a storm of protest, as much public money has been invested in these transport concerns. A lot, too, will be made out of the possibility of numbers of men being thrown out of work. Whatever advantages the proposal may have from the traffic point of view, it certainly does not promise to be popular.

Labour in the Army.

The objections of the Railwaymen's Union to a limited number of their members joining the new Army Reserve are difficult to follow. If, as reservists, they would be liable to be called up and utilised as strike-breakers, a lot could be said for the objections; but they incur no such liability. They join the reserve with the authority and approval of their respective railway companies, and would be mobilised in case of national emergency to perform at home or overseas technical duties for the Army, which in peace time are their daily job. The railway companies would arrange for the men to get away for a nominal annual training without loss of pay, and the training would not be allowed to interfere with the men's usual summer leave. While actually training, they would draw Army rates of pay and allowances, and in addition receive an annual bounty up to £20. If joining is prejudicial to either men or their union, people are asking why Mr. Cramp has been so long in making the discovery.

Cheap Fares.

It is suggested that the scheme of cheap tickets to the United States and Canada shall be enlarged so that visits to South Africa, India and Australia shall be included. The two voyages, however, are scarcely analogous; for there are already many passengers of first, second and third-class to the East. Since the operation of the immigration restrictions the liners to the United States ports have been handicapped by the absence of the thousands of emigrants from Europe who usually occupied the third-class quarters. The same conditions do not apply to the vessels engaged upon the trade to other ports; but, with the spread of the long-distance holiday idea, facilities, doubtless, will be afforded for those of limited means to journey to the East as well as the West.

Dover and Southampton.

Dover has lost the first round in the battle of the ports for the Atlantic trade. The two lines which had announced their intention of adopting the Kent port in place of Southampton on further consideration have decided to revert to their original plan instead of going to Dover. The most formidable bidder for Southampton's ships is likely to be Plymouth, but it will be some years before the projected docking accommodation is available, and in the meantime further improvements are being made at Southampton.

M. Herriot attended the sitting of the French Chamber yesterday.

FREE STA[...]
TRADE[...]

THE ADVE[...]
BALANC[...]

ABOUT £17,5[...]
LAST YEA[...]

FIGURES FOR E[...]
MONTHS.

NORTH SECOND[...]
CUSTOMER[...]

STATISTICS issued by the [...] of Industry and C[...]merce show that the Free State's a[...] balance was increased by ove[...] last November. During that [...] valued at £5,672,016 were imp[...] the exports amounted to £4,62[...] for the eleven months ende[...] 30th the vital figures of the [...] trade were:—

Imports	£60[...]
Exports	44[...]
Adverse Balance	£16[...]

Striking an average, and as[...] trade followed the same cours[...] ber, we find that the adverse [...] 1924, in round figures, was £[...]

The figures which are [...] monthly by the Department [...] and Commerce serve constant[...] us that Great Britain and N[...] land are not merely the Free [...] customers, but its chief sourc[...] Regarding the imports, the [...] again explains that "as impo[...] required to indicate countrie[...] figures cannot be given—for in[...] regard to imports of Amer[...] which in this publication are [...] cealed in the column, 'Con[...] Great Britain.'" This, howev[...] affect the main point.

DETAILS.

The following table show[...] State's trade for the eleven m[...] November 30th:—

Country.	Imports.
Great Britain	£42,322,76[...]
Northern Ireland	6,960,35[...]
United States of America	2,961,84[...]
Argentina	2,174,80[...]
Canada	1,266,03[...]
Holland	764,16[...]
Germany	658,46[...]
Australia	641,48[...]
Belgium	555,87[...]
Rumania	499,33[...]
France	387,55[...]
Sweden	313,78[...]
Portugal	235,08[...]
Czecho-Slovakia	230,25[...]
Spain	130,51[...]
British India	116,80[...]
Chili	85,26[...]
Italy	67,92[...]
Algeria	64,53[...]
Latvia	49,68[...]
Russia	43,47[...]
Norway	43,40[...]
Switzerland	34,21[...]
Denmark	17,43[...]
British West Indies	—
Straits Settlements	—
Philippines	—
Other Countries	232,76[...]
TOTAL	£60,857,80[...]

NOVEMBER FIGUR[...]

The following are the figu[...] November:—

	Imports
Food, drink, and tobacco	£2,871,5[...]
Raw materials & articles mainly unmanufactured	563,14[...]
Articles wholly or mainly manufactured	2,207,19[...]
Animals (not in Class I.)	30,13[...]
	£5,672,01[...]

The imports from Great Britain [...] at £3,653,062, while those fro[...] Ireland came to £558,250. In[...] ever, the Free State sent them [...] at £3,756,395 and £781,828 respe[...] therefore, on the month's tradi[...] two best customers had a balance [...] side of the account.

THE CHIEF IMPOR[...]

Among the chief imports were [...] the United States valued at £1[...] Canada £179,677, and from G[...] £15,858.

Wheat meal and flour—£197,25[...] Britain: from Canada £50,014, a[...] United States £27,037.

Maize products—£8,361 from G[...] £37,782 from Northern Ireland.

Flour and meal—£197,252 [...] Britain and £31,555 from North[...] out of a total of £705,858.

Feeding stuffs—£87,719 from G[...] and £23,112 from Northern Irela[...] total of £116,500.

Bacon—£105,019 from Great [...] £9,725 from Northern Ireland.

Fish (the bulk of which came [...] Britain)—about £23,000.

Fruit and nuts included £27,0[...] apples and £5,200 worth of ora[...] consigned via Great Britain.

The imports of butter were £[...] the exports were £232,000 of [...] £176,000 was to Great Britain, [...] going to Northern Ireland. Th[...] cheese were £14,757 imported an[...] ported. The exports of eggs we[...] while the imports were £5,537.

Coal was imported to the value [...] of which £323,066 was from G[...] and £13,459 from Northern Irelan[...]

Potatoes from Northern Irelan[...] for £10,460, out of a total of £10[...]

Beer and ale—£37,359 from G[...] and £1,530 from Northern Ireland.

Sugar—£102,000, via Great Br[...] a total of £206,000.

Tea—£255,294, out of which £[...] received via Great Britain.

Wine—£42,260, of which £11,26[...] Great Britain.

Tobacco—£97,853, of which £87[...] manufactured.

The larger items in imports [...] heading of manufactured articles [...] ware, £17,117; electrical goods, [...] which £3,675 is for wireless sets[...] machinery, £96,361, of which [...] from Great Britain and the b[...] Northern Ireland; cotton goods[...] linen, £38,274, of which £34,21[...] Northern Ireland; woollen goo[...] apparel, including hats and boots, [...] which £454,910 was from E[...] £74,367 was from Northern Irela[...]

The value of boots and shoes i[...] £133,145, whereas in January las[...] duty was imposed) the imports [...] £127,869.

EXPORTS

The chief exports are under the [...] "live cattle, sheep, pigs and go[...] amounted to £2,292,852, of which [...] went to Great Britain. The fa[...] ported were valued at £976,0[...] £964,372; milch cows, £76,788; [...] £17,514; calves, £38,282; sheep [...] £99,000; pigs, £171,000; and goa[...]

The meat exported was valued [...] of which £504,176 was consigne[...] Britain and the remainder to N[...] land. The largest item was baco[...]

Beer was valued at £447,185[...] £382,945 went to Great Britain.

The exports of fresh fish wer[...] £7; herrings, £1,126; mackerel, [...] water eels, £1,961; others, £1,010.

Milk and cream, £38,000; se[...] ducts (edible), £304; table wa[...] Spirits were value for £32,647; [...] timber exports were value for £[...] tiles (raw materials), £128,472; [...] skins, £55,978; textiles (mar[...] £38,051; apparel, £38,217; vehicles [...] £31,370.

FREE STATE'S TRADE.

THE ADVERSE BALANCE.

ABOUT £17,500,000 LAST YEAR.

FIGURES FOR ELEVEN MONTHS.

NORTH SECOND BEST CUSTOMER.

STATISTICS issued by the Department of Industry and Commerce last night show that the Free State's adverse trade balance was increased by over £1,000,000 last November. During that month goods valued at £5,672,016 were imported, while the exports amounted to £4,620,744. Thus for the eleven months ended November 30th the vital figures of the Free State trade were:—

Imports	**£60,857,803**
Exports	**44,617,186**
Adverse Balance	**£16,240,617**

Striking an average, and assuming that trade followed the same course in December, we find that the adverse balance for 1924, in round figures, was £17,500,000.

The figures which are published monthly by the Department of Industry and Commerce serve constantly to remind us that Great Britain and Northern Ireland are not merely the Free State's best customers, but its chief source of supply. Regarding the imports, the Department again explains that "as importers are not required to indicate countries of origin, figures cannot be given—for instance, with regard to imports of American bacon, which in this publication are mainly concealed in the column, 'Consigned from Great Britain.'" This, however, does not affect the main point.

DETAILS.

The following table shows the Free State's trade for the eleven months ended November 30th:—

Country.	Imports.	Exports.
Great Britain	£42,322,760	£37,517,412
Northern Ireland	6,960,352	6,294,231
United States of America	2,961,842	185,727
Argentina	2,174,808	9,916
Canada	1,266,033	21,861
Holland	764,166	24,762
Germany	658,463	39,460
Australia	641,489	15,128
Belgium	555,870	162,216
Rumania	499,337	—
France	387,553	74,897
Sweden	313,782	1,317
Portugal	235,083	39
Czecho-Slovakia	230,263	—
Spain	130,510	4,011
British India	116,802	54,240
Chili	85,263	138
Italy	67,925	4,974
Algeria	64,538	—
Latvia	49,687	5
Russia	43,477	—
Norway	43,402	26,435
Switzerland	34,213	8,720
Denmark	17,435	11,109
British West Indies	—	17,241
Straits Settlements	—	29,368
Philippines	—	18,471
Other Countries	232,760	95,508
TOTAL	£60,857,803	£44,617,186

NOVEMBER FIGURES.

The following are the figures for last November:—

	Imports.	Exports.
Food, drink, and tobacco	£2,871,555	£4,043,852
Raw materials & articles mainly unmanufactured	563,140	247,668
Articles wholly or mainly manufactured	2,207,191	205,451
Animals (not in Class I.)	30,130	123,773
	£5,672,016	£4,620,744

The imports from Great Britain were valued at £3,633,062, while those from Northern Ireland came to £558,250. In return, however, the Free State sent them goods valued at £3,756,393 and £781,828 respectively, and, therefore, on the month's trading with her two best customers had a balance on the right side of the account.

THE CHIEF IMPORTS.

Among the chief imports were: Wheat from the United States valued at £190,045, from Canada £179,677, and from Great Britain £15,858.

Wheat meal and flour—£197,252 from Great Britain; from Canada £50,014, and from the United States £27,037.

Maize products—£8,361 from Great Britain, £37,782 from Northern Ireland.

Flour and meal—£197,252 from Great Britain and £31,555 from Northern Ireland, out of a total of £305,858.

Feeding stuffs—£87,749 from Great Britain and £23,112 from Northern Ireland, out of a total of £116,500.

Bacon—£105,019 from Great Britain and £9,725 from Northern Ireland.

Fish (the bulk of which came from Great Britain)—about £23,000.

Fruit and nuts included £27,000 worth of apples and £5,200 worth of oranges, mostly consigned *via* Great Britain.

The imports of butter were £33,439, while the exports were £232,000, of which about £176,000 was to Great Britain, the balance going to Northern Ireland. The figures for cheese were £14,757 imported and £3,770 exported. The exports of eggs were £152,194 while the imports were £5,537.

Coal was imported to the value of £336,525, of which £323,066 was from Great Britain and £13,459 from Northern Ireland.

Potatoes from Northern Ireland accounted for £10,460, out of a total of £10,515.

Beer and ale—£37,359 from Great Britain and £1,530 from Northern Ireland.

Sugar—£102,000, *via* Great Britain, out of a total of £206,000.

Tea—£255,294, out of which £227,887 was received *via* Great Britain.

Wine—£42,260, of which £11,281 came from Great Britain.

Tobacco—£97,853, of which £87,000 was unmanufactured.

The larger items in imports under the heading of manufactured articles are—Hardware, £17,117; electrical goods, £35,434, of which £3,675 is for wireless sets and parts; machinery, £96,361, of which £88,145 was from Great Britain and the balance from Northern Ireland; cotton goods, £133,380; linen, £38,274, of which £34,210 was from Northern Ireland; woollen goods, £97,614; apparel, including hats and boots, £630,688, of which £454,910 was from England and £74,367 was from Northern Ireland.

The value of boots and shoes imported was £133,145, whereas in January last (before the duty was imposed) the imports were only £127,869.

EXPORTS

The chief exports are under the heading of "live cattle, sheep, pigs and goats." They amounted to £2,292,852, of which £1,985,167 went to Great Britain. The fat cattle exported were valued at £926,020; stores, £964,372; milch cows, £76,788; springers, £17,514; calves, £38,282; sheep and lambs, £99,000; pigs, £171,000; and goats, £18.

The meat exported was valued at £635,719, of which £504,176 was consigned to Great Britain and the remainder to Northern Ireland. The largest item was bacon, £375,853.

Beer was valued at £447,185, of which £382,945 went to Great Britain.

The exports of fresh fish were:—Salmon, £7; herrings, £1,126; mackerel, £180; fresh water eels, £1,961; others, £1,010.

Milk and cream, £38,000; seaweed products (edible), £304; table waters, £648. Spirits were value for £32,647; wool and timber exports were value for £12,210; textiles (raw materials), £128,472; hides and skins, £55,978; textiles (manufactured), £88,031; apparel, £38,217; vehicles and parts, £31,370.

TRADE OF NORTH AND SOUTH.

SOME OPPORTUNITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT.

Our Belfast Correspondent writes:—The erection of a Customs barrier between Northern Ireland and the Free State has considerably hampered the flow of trade between both areas, and business men generally feel that some efforts ought to be made, at any rate to mitigate the disadvantage, and, if possible, open up new avenues for trading. While the Free State has appointed trade Commissioners in Great Britain and in other countries, no plans appear to have been made to encourage and develop the large amount of trade which flows between the North and South. The advantage of such appointments would not be in any sense one-sided; for the exports from the Free State into Northern Ireland almost balance those from the Northern area into the Free State.

The statistics compiled by the Irish Free State Department of Statistics of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce show that next to Great Britain the largest volume of exports from the Free State went into Northern Ireland, and that the Free State received a much larger amount of goods from Northern Ireland than from any country except Great Britain.

The actual figures for the first eleven months were:—Total imports from all countries, £60,875,803; total exports, £44,617,186. Imports from Great Britain, £42,322,762; exports to Great Britain, £37,517,412. Imports from Northern Ireland, £6,960,352; exports to Northern Ireland, £6,294,321.

An examination of the table of exports of the produce and manufactures of the Irish Free State is even more illuminating, and gives some idea of the character of the trade involved.

For instance, 162,097 cwt., out of a total of 444,487 cwt. to all countries, of oats were exported into Northern Ireland; 8,170 cwts. of barley, out of a total export of 20,954 cwt.; 17,475 cwt. of wheat flour, out of 26,357 cwt. exported; while Northern Ireland took most of the export of maize meal from the Free State, amounting to 37,273 cwt., out of 54,625 cwt. 42,775 cwt. of hay and straw were exported to Northern Ireland, out of a total export of 44,567 cwt. to all countries; 16,332 cwt. of bacon, 2,614 cwt. of hams were exported, and a great proportion of the export of fresh pork—168,126 cwt., out of 201,233 cwt.—went to Northern Ireland; while 332,058 live poultry were exported to the North, out of a total export of 993,139.

Store cattle exports were 474,380 (out of 6,700,000), store sheep 28,964, and nearly all the store pigs which left the Free State went to Northern Ireland—33,922, out of 34,932 exported. 34,212 cwt of creamery butter went to the North, 527,809 great hundreds of eggs, 275,639 gallons of fresh milk, and 230,364 gallons of separated milk and buttermilk, 2,990 cwt, of dressed flax, 12,373 cwt. of flax tow, 169,936 square yards of cotton-piece goods, 41,822 lbs. of woollen and worsted yarn, 199,982 all-wool textiles, 3,534,387 square yards of linen-piece goods, 14,417 dozen pair of woollen hosiery, 259,942 proof gallons of spirits, and 196,173 standard barrels of beer and ale.

In addition, there was a large volume of re-export from the Free State to Northern Ireland, all of which involved a financial return to Free State dealers and transport services.

A Free State Trade Office in Belfast could facilitate considerably this large amount of trade into Northern Ireland, and would help to develop it, while at the same time it could assist Belfast and Northern exporters to overcome Customs formalities.

FREE STATE'S CELLAR.

MILLIONS OF GALLONS OF SPIRITS.

It was announced in last night's *Dublin Gazette* that, at the end of 1924, there were 13,391,853 proof gallons of spirits in bonded warehouses in the Free State. There were also 396,460 gallons of wine. The details were:—

	Proof Gallons.
Home-made spirits	13,187,266
Brandy	43,823
Rum, including imitation rum	107,097
Geneva	9,468
Unenumerated spirits, sweetened	768
Unenumerated spirits not sweetened	43,247
Preparations containing spirits, not tested	11
Preparations containing spirits, not sweetened, not shown to be enumerated, tested	173
	Gallons.
Wine, in casks	385,996
Wine in bottles, viz.:—	
Still	391
Sparkling	10,073

SET-BACK TO THE £.

NOW WORTH 19/7½ IN THE UNITED STATES.

Sterling opened weaker in the London Money market yesterday at 4.78⅞ American dollars to the £, against 4.78 11/16 to the £ on Monday night. Dealings were small, but a certain amount of profit-taking, chiefly by Continental dealers, resulted in a further fall to 4.77¼ dollars to the £, giving the £ note a value of just under 19s. 7½d. in the United States.

The profit-taking is attributed largely to dissatisfaction with the adverse trade balance disclosed by the Board of Trade returns published yesterday.

FINANCIAL MISSION TO AMERICA.

Sir Alan Anderson, whose recent voyage to New York in company with Mr. Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, occasioned much speculation, arrived at Plymouth yesterday afternoon on board the Paris.

Sir Alan's departure from New York was kept secret, and his name only appeared on a supplementary list of passengers. He declined to make any statement concerning the result of their mission to New York.

BRITISH STEAMER MISSING.

FEARED LOSS OF SIXTEEN LIVES.

A Newcastle message says that the news that wreckage of the steamer, John Harrison, had been washed ashore on the Dutch coast has shattered the last faint hope for the safety of the crew, the greater part of which came from Tyneside. The owners intimated some days ago that they had abandoned hope; nevertheless, relatives still awaited some definite news to end their anxiety.

The chief mate, Alfred Pearson, of Walpole street, South Shields, was brother of the captain of the ill-fated steamer Hartley, which foundered recently in the Channel, there being only two survivors.

George Laing, of Blyth, who was supposed to be on board, is safe. He signed on as cook and steward, but when he went to join the ship before it left the Tyne for Amsterdam on Boxing Day, he found that another man had been engaged. The names of the members of the crew are:—Captain, J. W. Beeching, South Shields; A. Pearson, mate, South Shields; D. Hyde, chief boatswain, South Shields; F. A. Parkin, boatswain, South Shields; W. N. Macfarlane, chief engineer, Ayr; W. H. R. Waters, second engineer, South Shields; R. Teasdale, donkeyman, Tyne Dock; T. W. Gardner, fireman, South Shields; J. B. Shields, fireman, South Shields; R. Hanson, seaman, South Shields; Norman Hanson, seaman, South Shields; Walter Rees, seaman, Newcastle; J. R. Teasdale, fireman, South Shields; John Foy, fireman, Gateshead; Frank Howards, seaman, Grimsby, and J. Garger, seaman, Grimsby.

The vessel was a new ship, replacing one of the same name.

SHANNON SCHEME PROMOTERS.

£2,000,000 LOAN.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH NEW YORK BANKS.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Negotiations have virtually been concluded by New York bankers for a loan of from ten to fifteen million dollars (between two and three million pounds) to the Siemens group, which are large manufacturers of electrical equipment in Germany.—(Reuter.)

Messrs. Siemens-Schuckert, who have extensive electrical works in Berlin, and whose interests are world-wide, have prepared the scheme for the harnessing of the Shannon which is to be discussed by the Dail during the forthcoming session. The capital required for putting Messrs. Siemens-Schuckert's plan into operation is over £3,000,000, but so far they have not been asked to finance it.

FREE STATE REVENUE.

A FORTNIGHT'S FIGURES.

The last Free State revenue return was for the nine months ended December 31. The return published in the *Gazette* last night was up to the week ending January 10. The return issued up to December 27 was analysed in our issue of the 31st, and, to keep up the continuity of the receipts and expenditure, we append the figures for two weeks ending January 10. The total revenue is £980,825, as compared with £990,138 in the preceding fortnight. The details are:—

	Last 2 Weeks.	Previous 2 Weeks.
Customs	£254,000	£200,000
Excise	115,000	440,000
Motor Tax	—	1,000
Estate Duty	33,000	25,000
Stamps	24,000	22,000
Income Tax	253,000	242,000
Corporation Tax	37,000	3,000
Excess Profits	—	—
Post Office	170,000	—
Land and Sundry	13,011	28,311
Other Receipts	31,814	10,827
	£980,825	£990,138

The receipts disclose no striking change. The Income Tax is coming in well, and already the total receipt from this source exceeds the receipt of the same period of 1923-4 by £693,000. Customs are making rapid progress, helped considerably, no doubt, by the full operation of the "experimental tariffs."

EXPENDITURE.

The heavy issues on account of the Central Fund and Supply Services, totalling £2,787,484, are accounted for by the end of the quarter and yearly payments. The allocations to these funds during the fortnight ending December 27 amounted to £100,000 only.

EXCHEQUER BALANCE.

Among the "Other Receipts" are £20,000 for capital expenditure under the Telegraph Acts and £20,500 from Savings Certificates, making total Exchequer Receipts of £1,021,325 for the fortnight. Including £25,000 for Unemployment Insurance, £20,000 to Telegraph Construction, £10,000 repaying Savings Certificates, and £217,000 repaid to Telegraph Departments, the total "Issues" amount to £3,059,484. Deducting receipts leaves £2,038,159 to be taken from the balance of £5,770,826 in the Exchequer on December 27, making the balance on January 10 £3,732,667.

TOTAL RECEIPTS AND ISSUES.

The total receipts from April 1 to January 10 (excluding balances) amount to £21,230,153, as compared with £34,747,671 in the same period of 1923. The Exchequer issues for the same period are £20,891,998 and £28,828,817, respectively. The balance in the Exchequer this year stands at £3,732,667, as against £6,115,966 in 1923-4.

OFFICIAL FIGURES.

The following are the receipts into and issues out of the Exchequer between the 1st April, 1924, and the 10th January, 1925:—

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Revenue and other Receipts.	Total Receipts into the Exchequer from April 1, 1924, to Jan. 10, 1925.	April 1, 1923, to Jan. 12, 1924.
REVENUE.	£	£
Customs	6,067,000	6,439,000
Excise	6,035,000	7,775,000
Motor Vehicle Duties	196,500	234,500
Estate, etc., Duties	572,000	729,000
Stamps	337,000	363,000
Property and Income Tax (Including Super Tax and Mineral Rights Duty)	3,823,000	3,130,000
Corporation Profits Tax	191,000	325,000
Excess Profits Tax	2,000	36,000
Post Office	1,320,000	1,400,000
Miscellaneous—		
Receipts on account of Land Purchase Annuities and Sundry Loans	680,630	1,640,956
Other Receipts	1,022,023	1,406,215
Total Revenue	20,246,153	23,478,671
OTHER RECEIPTS.		
Repayment of Temporary Advances—		
Under the Unemployment Insurance Acts	20,000	—
Money raised by Creation of Debt—		
For Capital Expenditure Issues under the Telegraph Acts	20,000	—
By Irish Free State Bills	—	1,714,000
By Savings Certificates	257,000	619,000
By 5 p.c. National Loan	—	7,400,000
Ways & Means Advances—		
By Public Departments	687,000	1,536,000
Total Receipts	21,230,153	34,747,671
Balance in Exchequer on April 1, 1924, and April 1, 1923	3,394,512	197,112
Total	24,624,665	34,944,783

Expenditure and other Issues.	Total Issues out of the Exchequer to meet payments from April 1, 1924, to Jan. 10, 1925.	April 1, 1923, to Jan. 12, 1924.
EXPENDITURE.	£	£
Central Fund Services	2,188,540	1,841,359
Supply Services	17,230,658	25,930,458
Total Expenditure	19,419,198	27,771,817
OTHER ISSUES.		
Temporary Advances—Under the Unemployment Insurance Acts	211,000	282,000
Issues to meet Capital Expenditure under the Telegraph Acts	20,000	30,000
Savings Certificates paid off	72,800	10,000
Irish Free State Bills paid off	814,000	400,000
Ways and Means Advances Repaid—Public Departments	355,000	358,000
Total Issues	20,891,998	28,828,817
Balance in Exchequer on 10th January, 1925, and 12th January, 1924	3,732,667	6,115,966
Total	24,624,665	34,944,783

BRITISH REVENUE.

RECEIPTS.

	Estimate for 1924-1925.	April 1, 1924, to Jan. 10, 1925.
	£	£
Customs	101,800,000	78,467,000
Excise	135,900,000	103,883,000
Motor Vehicles Duties	15,600,000	6,432,000
Estate, etc., Duties	56,000,000	46,480,000
Stamps	21,000,000	15,900,000
Land Tax, etc.	1,250,000	700,000
Income Tax	265,000,000	144,889,000
Super-Tax	61,000,000	34,600,000
Excess Profits Duty	8,000,000	—
Corporation Profits Tax	20,000,000	13,610,000
Post Office	53,500,000	42,150,000
Crown Lands	900,000	800,000
Interest on Loans	12,250,000	11,461,535
Miscellaneous—		
Ordinary Receipts	11,850,000	11,329,208
Special Receipts	30,000,000	22,596,641
Total	£794,050,000	533,298,384

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimate for 1924-1925.	April 1, 1924, to Jan. 10, 1925.
	£	£
National Debt Services	350,000,000	305,280,772
Road Fund	15,000,000	4,504,044
Payments to Local Taxation	13,150,000	8,813,084
Payments to Northern Ireland	3,500,000	3,147,735
Land Settlement	750,000	416,363
Other Consolidated Fund Services	2,440,000	1,989,183
Supply Services	405,186,000	290,578,518
Total	£790,026,000	615,729,699

A feature of a hot mineral baths £20,000 extension scheme at Bath is the restoration of one of the oldest of the 18th century bathing pools.

CENTRE PARTY "KITE."

PLANS TO MERGE MINISTRIES.

BY-ELECTION CAMPAIGN CONFERENCES.

DATE OF PRESIDENT'S RETURN.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

The question of the formation of a new and potentially powerful group in Free State politics is being seriously canvassed in responsible political circles. The suggestion is that, in the event of certain possible developments of the present situation, the establishment of a strong Centre Party may be looked for.

The new combination would, I am told, be represented by an association of some of the most prominent members of the different parties of which the Dail is now composed.

It may be stated as a fact that influential forces have been at work to pave the way for the formation of such a party and that the proposal has been favourably received by many prominent people both within and outside the Dail.

ECONOMY PLANS.

The suggestion is made that one of the "eventualities" awaited by some of the people favourably disposed towards the new move is the defeat of the Government in any considerable number of the coming by-elections. In an event of this kind, definite steps would, I am informed, be taken to form the neucleus of the Centre Party.

The hope is that a party of the kind, composed of some of the most influential and highly-placed members of all parties, with a particularly strong business representation, would attract the sympathy and support of the best elements in the country—elements seeking the establishment of a sound, efficient and business-like Administration that would disregard cliques and catch-cries.

One of the aims of the new party would be to cheapen the cost of government without lessening efficiency, and one of the ways by which it is thought this might be effected is an amalgamation of departments, as, for instance, the absorption of the Ministry of Fisheries by the Ministry of Agriculture, and the amalgamation of the Ministry of External Affairs with the office of the Presidency.

Nothing definite, however, is likely to be done in the matter within the next couple of months.

BY-ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

The by-electioneering campaign on behalf of the Ministerial candidates opens in earnest on Sunday next, when public meetings will be addressed at Strokestown and Sligo. Mr. Blythe is to be the principal speaker at Strokestown, but it is not yet known what members of the Government will travel to Sligo.

The Cumann na nGaedheal constituency convention of North Dublin has again been summoned to select a candidate for that constituency in place of Mr. P. J. Lawrence, who declined the first convention's invitation.

NEW DUBLIN CANDIDATE.

The second Convention assembles on Friday night. Its choice on this occasion is, I understand, very likely to be Mr. Patrick Leonard, managing director of the well-known Dublin firm of Messrs. Leonard, Son and Company, auctioneers and cattle salesmasters. Mr. Leonard has already been approached in connection with the matter, and has intimated his willingness to allow his name to go before the Convention.

The other Government candidate in North Dublin will be Mr. Donal O'Connor, who was selected by the constituency convention a couple of weeks ago.

Not a little interest centres in to-day's meeting of Treaty supporters at Galway. The four Deputies of the constituency, among them Mr. Padraig O Maille and Mr. P. J. Hogan, the Minister of Lands and Agriculture, will attend to give their views It is also stated that Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, and possibly Mr. Joseph McGrath, will also be present at the meeting.

President Cosgrave, after an unusual long holiday on the Continent, is expected to arrive by the liner Republic at Queenstown on Friday, and will be in his place when the Dail reassembles on 3rd February.

Before the House meets the Boundary Commission will have begun its regular sittings. A preliminary sitting of the Commission, I gather, will be held in London some time next week, and the Commissioners will afterwards proceed to the "border" to begin their regular sittings.

THE FISHERIES BILLS.

Two or three legislative measures are due for introduction in the House when it reassembles. One of them is the Fisheries Bill, to remedy defects in existing legislation, and to improve the finances of the Boards of Conservators, and enable them to exercise adequate supervision over Free State fisheries.

The bill will tighten up procedure generally in regard to such matters as penalties for the unlicensed sale of salmon, etc., more power being given to bailiffs.

The bill is a comprehensive one, running into thirty or forty sections.

Two days before the Dail re-assembles the Public Safety (Powers of Arrest and Detention) Temporary Act will expire. The Act was passed on 1st February, 1924, to be effective for one year from that date. The net result of its expiration now is that all prisoners held under the Act must be released on 2nd prox.

Comparatively few arrests were made under the provisions of the measure during the year in which it was operative, and the number now to be released, I am officially informed, does not exceed two score.

It is not the intention of the Government to enact further temporary legislation of the same character, but it is understood that the Minister of Justice proposes to have drafted a permanent measure to deal with cases of treason, sedition and the like.

SIGNOR MUSSOLINI AND FREEMASONS.

A BURNING QUESTION IN ITALY.

ROME, Tuesday.

The entire Press comment on the new bill against secret societies, which, it is understood, is directed against the Freemasons, who are denounced, both by uncompromising Fascisti and by the Catholics who have remained loyal to Signor Mussolini, as being an international organisation working against the interests of Italy.

To realise the effect produced by Signor Mussolini's move, one must remember that Freemasonry, for about a century, has been a burning question in Italy, as, first of all, because of its participation in the Italian *Risorgimento* movement, and then because of its maintenance, after Italian unity had been achieved. It has always been strongly opposed by the Catholic Church, and has been strongly condemned by various Popes. The question is now asked whether Signor Mussolini really means to wage war against Freemasonry to the bitter end, or whether the presentation of the bill is merely intended to distract attention from the political situation.—(Reuter.)

GENERAL COMMITS SUICIDE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PRAGUE, Tuesday.

The leading Czech military leader, General Chaule, has committed suicide in the War Department buildings. It is said that the Government had discovered serious malpractices in connection with the purchase of Army horses. General Chaule was in charge of the department which has been purchasing Army horses in France and Italy, and big sums of money are declared to be missing.

THE SETTLEMENT IN PARIS.

CONFERENCE TO MEET AGAIN TO-DAY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Tuesday.

The full session of the Inter-Allied Finance Conference on Finance, connected with reparations, was adjourned this evening until to-morrow morning. The Conference may, nevertheless, be regarded as over, and, in the absence of unforeseen circumstances, Mr. Churchill will leave by the mid-day train for London.

As was anticipated, to-day has not sufficed to join up the last remaining loose ends of business. The work of completing the final report of the Experts' Committee was not completed until 3 o'clock, but it was presented to the meeting of the chief delegations at the Quai d'Orsay. It was nearly 6 o'clock when the Conference went into full session. This was largely occupied with the reading of a summary of the articles of the Protocol drawn up.

The full session was the last chance given to the representatives of the small Powers to express their claims. All these claims were being studied again to-night by the experts, and will probably figure at the adjourned session to-morrow morning.

France expects to sign the Protocol as soon as the French text is ready.

The full Conference reassembles at 9 a.m., when the final speeches will be made by the chief delegates. I believe that Mr. Churchill will address himself particularly to the agreement with America, and that Mr. Kellogg will reply for the American delegation.

M. CLEMENTEL AND MR. CHURCHILL.

PARIS, Tuesday.

At the conclusion of the plenary session of the Conference to-day M. Clementel, the Finance Minister, made a statement to the papers. He expressed his satisfaction at the agreement reached, as a result, he declared, of the good-will displayed by all the Allied delegates. M. Clementel paid a special tribute to the personality of the British Chancellor of the Exchequer. "We have found in Mr. Churchill," he said, "a man of open mind, courageous and realistic, who is still animated by the spirit which united us in the war, and is a fervent champion of inter-Allied solidarity. We rest great hopes on the spirit which inspires Mr. Churchill and his colleagues in the British Cabinet for the settlement of problems still in suspense between our two countries."

In this connection M. Clementel mentioned the position taken by France towards Great Britain in the settlement of debts. The Minister of Finance said that he presented Mr. Churchill on Saturday with a very short letter, which only contained three paragraphs and in which he had asked Mr. Churchill to be good enough to define the intention of the British Government, which in its official declarations had already made known that on the question of debts it stood by the principle of the Balfour declaration.

M. Clementel said that he expected very shortly a reply from London which would supply him with the necessary information for starting an examination with a view to securing a definitive settlement.—(Reuter.)

AMERICA'S PART.

FROM OUR DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Pending Mr. Churchill's return to London to-morrow there is a natural reluctance in official circles to discuss the results of the Paris Conference on Allied finances connected with reparations.

The fact that America is now definitely identified with the European settlement is generally held to be, perhaps, the most important of them. By the arrangements under which she is to receive 2¼ per cent. of the Dawes annuities, she becomes much more intimately interested in the troubles which have been confronting the associated Powers, and more concerned than ever in securing the effective working of the Dawes Scheme.

The coming reduction in Belgium's share in reparation payments from 8 to 4½ per cent. appears to be causing some misapprehension, and it is to be feared that, quite unjustifiably, it will arouse bad feeling against this country among the Belgian people.

In point of fact, the priority of £100,000,000 accorded to Belgium was really a loan to enable her to get on with the work of reconstruction. It was clearly laid down in the Spa Protocol that when she had received her £100,000,000, payments to Belgium would be slowed down—*i.e.*, her percentage would be temporarily reduced—until that sum did, in fact, represent her rightful share, 8 per cent., of the total reparation payments made by Germany.

Unfortunately, that point has never been properly explained to the Belgian people, who now show signs of resentment at the arrangement being carried into effect and of attributing it to British influence.

It is stated at the White House (says a Reuter's message), that President Coolidge regards the Paris agreement on the American war claims as a fair settlement. He recognises that it does not represent all that the United States sought, but he is pleased that it does not place his country in the position of a rapacious creditor. The settlement, in Mr. Coolidge's opinion, does not require the approval of Congress.

WOMAN CLIMBER'S DEATH.

BODY FOUND IN SNOWDRIFT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Details are published here to-night of the tragic death near Denver, Colorado, of Miss Agnes Vaille, one of the most intrepid climbers in America, who had scaled all but sixteen of the mountain peaks in the States over 14,000 feet high.

Miss Vaille, accompanied by a male companion, Mr. Walter Kerner, had ascended the almost perpendicular face of Long's Peak when a heavy storm came on, the temperature falling to 40 degrees below zero.

Kerner went for assistance, but on returning Miss Vaille was found dead in a snow drift. One of the rescue party, Herbert Shortland, was also lost in the snow.

BRITAIN AND THE SUDAN.

OPENING OF EGYPTIAN PARLIAMENT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CAIRO, Tuesday.

I understand on good authority that the Government has decided to postpone the re-opening of Parliament from March 6th to 23rd This measure is due to delay in the preparation of the lists of elector delegates, which is still uncompleted. The primary elections are due to take place on January 20th, but, for the same reason, are likely to be postponed. The resignation from the Wafd of Mohammed Said Pasha is announced to-day. He is joining the new Union Party, which is gaining strength daily. His desertion of the Wafd is a serious blow to Zaghlul According to the native Press, negotiations are proceeding between the Egyptian and the British Governments for the return of the Egyptian Army from the Sudan. Izzet Pasha is unlikely to return to the Egyptian Legation in London. He will be replaced by Seifulla Yoursri Pasha, Minister at Washington.

GREEK FRONTIER INCIDENT.

ATHENS, Tuesday.

The following semi-official statement is issued here:—A court-martial at Salonika has condemned to seventeen years' imprisonment Lieutenant Doxakis, the head of a detachment of frontier guards, who was escorting a Bulgarian group of Greek subjects who were killed on the road in the course of some irregular fighting. The prisoners had been arrested on a charge of having lent assistance to Bulgarian bands. The judgment of the Court charged Lieutenant Doxakis with responsibility, but admitted that there were extenuating circumstances. In Bulgaria there have been dozens of cases of aggression against Greeks during recent months, and no guilty persons have been brought to justice or even arrested, although the guilty persons are known.—(Reuter.)

FREE STATE ARMY.

STRENGTH REDUCED TO 15,700.

NEARLY 40,000 OFFICERS AND MEN DEMOBILISED.

The Free State Publicity Department last night issued the following figures showing the present strength of Army:—

Non-Commissioned Officers and Men	14,623
Officers	1,080
Total	15,703

The statement adds: "This means that about 40,000 officers and men have been demobilised during the past eighteen months. The highest number which the Army reached was 55,000."

TRAIN WRECKED IN FOG.

23 PERSONS KILLED AND 50 INJURED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

Twenty-three persons were killed and over fifty were injured in a collision which occurred this morning at Herne, on the main line between Berlin and Cologne, in the heart of the Westphalian coalfield. The disaster was due to the Berlin express overrunning the danger signal in a dense fog and crashing into a local passenger train crowded with workers, which was just about to leave Herne Station.

Hundreds of miners rendered first aid. Alarm sirens, sounding throughout the coalfields, brought thousands of pitmen, thinking that a mine disaster had occurred, in haste to the surface, and detachments under mine managers, with ambulances, axes and crowbars were sent to the scene of the accident.

Scores of passengers imprisoned under the wrecked carriages owed their lives to the skill and promptness which the miners showed.

The four rear carriages of the stationary train were reduced to matchwood. The miners, assisted by the railway men and passengers from the fast train, which had escaped with merely a few broken window panes, took over an hour to liberate the passengers from the *débris*. Heartrending scenes accompanied the rescue work. One child with an arm amputated was found lying on its dead mother.

A similar kind of accident also occurred at the railway station of Hettingen, in the Ruhr (says Reuter). Three people were killed and several injured. At Duisburg Station an engine ran into a train, causing injuries to five passengers.

HOSPITAL BURNED.

REMOVAL OF 120 PATIENTS.

TOKIO, Tuesday.

St. Luke's International Hospital here has been totally destroyed by fire, but so far as can be ascertained there were no casualties.

It is understood that the 120 patients in the hospital, including a few foreigners, were safely removed to an open space behind the hospital, on which a temporary structure has been erected.—(Reuter.)

AMERICAN SUBMARINE IN DANGER

DRIVEN ASHORE DURING A STORM.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

A telegram from Boston, Massachusetts, states that the United States submarine S 19 has gone aground five miles north of Nauset Beach light, Cape Cod, during a heavy storm. The vessel has sent out S.O.S. messages, and naval cutters have been sent to assist.

The latest messages state that the submarine is in a dangerous position, heavy seas breaking over the bridge. Five officers and 35 men are on board.

AUSTRALIAN SHIPPING STRIKE.

PREMIER'S FIRM ATTITUDE APPROVED.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The seamen of all the States, except Victoria, have decided not to obey the award of the Arbitration Court regarding "picking up places." The Federal Government may summon Parliament.

Whatever steps, legislative or otherwise, Mr. Bruce may eventually find it necessary to take to give effect to the firm sentiments which he expressed yesterday with regard to the strike which is "holding up" the country's shipping, he will apparently be warmly supported by the Press. The newspapers to-day not only give great prominence to the speech, but in their editorials endorse the action of the Federal Government in applying in the Federal Court for the compulsory de-registration of the Seamen's Union. Mr. Bruce this morning reiterates that the Government is determined that the shipping services shall go on.

CARGOES CARRIED ON.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The Clan Munroe sailed to-day for Melbourne with the Western Australian and South Australian cargoes still on board.—(Reuter.)

COLLIERY CLOSES.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Owing to the seamen's dispute the Blackheath Colliery has closed, throwing a large number of men out of work.—(Reuter.)

DAMAGED DUTCH WARSHIPS.

SUSPECTED COMMUNIST PLOT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

THE HAGUE, Tuesday.

Communist activity in Holland has been very noticeable of late. Yesterday a number of Communists were arrested at Haarlam, when a plot was discovered for the firing of a big ammunition works.

Then mysterious happenings have been occurring in the Dutch Fleet. In the naval port of Helder several ships have recently suffered losses of important parts of gunnery. Vital parts have apparently been thrown overboard or damaged beyond repair; steaming and engineering gear has been utterly demolished.

The work has generally been done at night time, but despite the vigilance on the part of the authorities, the perpetrators are as yet undiscovered. Detectives are now aboard most of the ships, disguised as members of the crews.

The damage is believed to be the work of Communists who have succeeded in gaining a foothold in the ranks of the Dutch Navy.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

At today's wool sales a total of 7,947 bales were offered. The clearance was rather better than recently, but prices were not materially altered.—(Reuter.)

LATE NEWS.

THE NEW ORDER IN EUROPE.

GERMANY SEEKING A GOVERNMENT.

The Times in a leading article observes:—From time to time reminders come that the picture of the new Europe, as outlined in the Treaty of Versailles, is still far from being complete in its details; that the process of adaptation to the new order is developing in the minds of the peoples with halts and breaks, and that it may sometimes be difficult to establish, after the volcanic action of the war, some reasonable continuity between the past and the present.

The most remarkable example of hesitation and uncertainty in a new environment is to be found, not in any of the Allied countries, but in Germany, the country that dared most and lost most decisively in the war. Germany has presented during the last few months an instructive spectacle. She cannot find a Government. The worst evil from which she suffered—the financial disorder which very nearly plunged her into revolutionary conditions—has been removed by the combined efforts of the Allied Governments, of America, and of the more capable of her own statesmen. Thanks to the application of the Dawes scheme, she is rapidly recovering economic stability. The nation as a whole, and individual citizens can lay their plans, draw up reasonable budgets, and calculate ahead. Financially, Germany is recovering. The currency is fixed, prices are steady, and the familiar processes of economic intercourse are working once more without too great friction. The chief cause of psychological and social disturbance has been removed, yet this very fact, that the German people are again tranquilly at work, throws into relief the extraordinary political dilemma in which the country is now involved.

The method of producing Governments which Germany has evolved since the war has always worked imperfectly. Most of the Governments that have represented Germany during the last few years have lacked full confidence and a sense of complete authority. They have been most precariously poised on the changing compromises of parties nearly equal in strength, but essentially discordant in their aims. Now the method seems to have been worn down nearly to breaking point.

REPARATIONS.

AMERICA'S SHARE.

The Times Washington Correspondent, in a message yesterday, says:—The approval of the Administration of the agreement reached between Great Britain and the United States in the matter of American claims against Germany and their inclusion in the general scheme of annuities to be paid under the Dawes plan was a foregone conclusion, since the American representatives were at no time out of touch with the State Department, and President Coolidge was informed from day to day of the progress made. This morning, however, the White House spokesman took occasion to say that while in making such settlements you will never get all that you want, yet he considered the arrangement reached a fair one. The United States, he added, did not desire to appear as a rapacious creditor, and the question involved was not so much the speed with which America would be paid as that the rights of this country should be recognised.

TRADE UNIONISM AND COMMUNISM.

There can be no truce, remarks the *Daily Express*, between trade unionism and Communism, which is the enemy of organised labour. The healthy body protects itself against the ravages of a deadly bacillus by destroying it. We believe that trade unionism in this country is strong enough to resist the attacks of the Communist bacillus. But it must take prompt measures to preserve its vigour and vitality.

THE WIFELY HAND IN POLITICS.

The *Westminster Gazette* says:—Mrs. Philip Snowden is so much a politician in her own right, and so brightly candid in her methods, that her remarks about Mr. Macdonald's leadership of the Labour Party are accepted as less of an indiscretion than if they had been made by one of the silent wives of our ex-Labour Ministers. The wives of other prominent statesmen may not take the platform in the same way to disclose what may appear to be opinions of the domestic circle, but women of marked individuality have always influenced public affairs through the salon, and have there not been several books of reminiscences piquantly personal in character? Nevertheless, some old-fashioned people may regard Mrs. Snowden's example of political candour as adding to the difficulties of political life for those immediately concerned.

TRADE PROSPECTS IN 1925.

The *Daily Telegraph*, referring to the trade premise of 1925, says:—The returns of our oversea trade in the year which has just closed are, at first sight, somewhat alarming. They suggest that we bought a great deal more than we paid for, and are consequently heavily in debt for food and raw materials which have been supplied to us; but if a wider survey be taken of all the nation's activities the outlook for 1925 is distinctly encouraging, and goes some way to support the restrained optimism which exists in the business world generally. There is only one road which the nation can tread with assurance if it is to regain a full measure of economic health, and that is the whole-hearted co-operation in industry between employer and employed.

A BISHOP'S INDICTMENT.

The *Daily Chronicle* says:—The Bishop of Chelmsford has been making an unsparing indictment of this age in which we live. The facts, he declares, are "gloomy and shameful." The war has left us a nation of convalescents, and we are faced with "a recrudescence of paganism." The mass of the people have either considered and found no use for religion or they have accepted at the hands of others the notion that it is useless. He finds that there is failure and incapacity in the Church and materialistic methods in the life of the world; that we are living, collectively and individually, "on the edge of a precipice." What, then, does the charge really come to? asks the journal. It amounts surely to this, and it is no slight one—that the Church is entering less into the life of this age than into the life of the previous age; but is that a charge against the age or is it also a charge against the Church? The latter surely is the end of the argument at which it is most practical for Churchmen to begin.

THE AUSTRALIAN SHIPPING DISPUTE.

The *Morning Post*, referring to the shipping dispute, says:—One reason why the Bolsheviks have such a grip on the shipping industry of Australia is that the area of their operations is circumscribed, and that action taken at one port will sooner or later affect all the others. At any rate they are now once again in the full blast of their activities. Their selfish behaviour is a significant example of the lengths to which unreasonable men are prepared to go, and we hope that Mr. Bruce, slow but sure, will succeed in quelling this brazen and tyrannical attempt to reduce a flourishing Commonwealth to the level of Communist Russia.

REFORMING THE GREEK NAVY.

BRITISH METHODS TO BE INTRODUCED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ATHENS, Tuesday.

Admiral Webb, the chief of the British Naval Mission, is here in connection with the proposed reorganisation of the Greek Navy.

The scheme includes a reorganisation of the Greek Fleet, following British methods. The Greek Navy schools are in future to be directed by British officers, and Greek officers will be permitted to study at the British Naval Academy.

To my mind the pipe is the least attractive feature of my husband.—Mrs. Baldwin.

STORM FIENDS RETURN.

55 MILES AN HOUR GUSTS IN DUBLIN.

TELEPHONE SERVICES DISORGANISED.

MOUNTAIN ROADS BLOCKED.

Following a rapid fall in the barometer—an inch in twenty-four hours—stormy weather prevailed in the Southern half of Ireland yesterday. In the late afternoon and early evening the wind was officially recorded in Dublin as having attained gale force of forty-eight miles an hour, with occasional gusts of fifty-five miles an hour. The wind was accompanied by heavy rain and occasional showers of sleet. The temperature, however, was well above the normal for the time of year. The official forecast is that the storm centre is likely to pass northwards, leaving in its track cold weather, and wind veering to the west and moderating.

The change in the weather set in early yesterday morning, but the full effect was not felt in Dublin until the afternoon. Damage in the city was confined to damaged roofs and broken windows.

A window in Messrs. Lipton's shop, Dame street, was blown in early in the night, and a hoarding was blown down near Capel street Bridge. Another hoarding was blown down in Inchicore. In Middle Gardiner street a chimney pot fell through a roof into a room which was unoccupied at the time. In Seville place the glass in a street lamp was smashed. Trees were blown down at Chapelizod, in which district also one of the Lucan overhead tram wires was broken. In Wicklow street the shutters on some of the shops were damaged.

The road to Glencree, Co. Dublin, was rendered impassable last night by the fall of a large tree near the Hell Fire Club. The Pine Forest road was also blocked by fallen trees.

Conditions in the port were difficult, but no serious damage was done to the shipping. The cross-Channel services were normal. The last boat left at 9.20 p.m., and the last arrival was at 5.30 p.m.

There was serious interference with telegraphic communication all over the country. In Dublin City some of the telephone wires were broken. The telephone trunk service suffered considerably. Communication with England, Scotland and Wales was impossible. Some of the lines to the North of Ireland were out of order. There was no service to Cork, and the Galway line was working badly.

IN THE PROVINCES.

VIOLENT THUNDERSTORMS.

The storm developed earlier in the Southern counties. In Munster generally the sudden fall in the barometer was marked by violent thunderstorms and torrential rain. A gale followed and rain continued throughout the day. Several places reported gusts of over fifty miles an hour. Telegraphic and telephone communications were seriously affected. Messages were sent by roundabout routes, and were subject to long delay.

Many country roads were blocked by fallen trees; haystacks were overturned, barns unroofed—in one case that of a building which had been recently repaired, following the Christmas week storms—and chimneys blown down.

The rivers, still swollen after the recent heavy rains, but which had begun to fall slowly, at once responded to the downpour, and land, from which flood water had drained during the previous few days, again became inundated last night. Stockowners near the Shannon removed their animals to higher land before darkness fell yesterday.

Last night the storm centre was reported to be in the border counties, where there were violent thunderstorms, followed by the cessation of telephonic communication.

NORTH MAYO'S PLIGHT.

For five days last week North Mago was completely isolated. Lough Conn overflowed, and the flood water submerged the railway line, so that there was no railway communication beyond Manulla. In some parts no mails or newspapers were received for several days. Railway communication has been restored, but many roads are still under water. An obstruction on the road between Corick and Belmullet delayed the mail car from Ballina to Belmullet.

A telegram received from London early this morning says that the North of Ireland was visited by a terrific storm, which sprang up suddenly during the night. The wind reached hurricane force. In the city many slates and much masonry were dislodged, and windows broken.

Several people were injured and treated in hospital. Lizzie Campbell, aged 20, had the calf of her leg almost cut away by a falling slate.

ENGLAND ATTACKED.

The gale reached the South-West coast of England late last night. Forty feet of the sea wall at Sidmouth, Devonshire, which had previously been undermined, collapsed, and the esplanade behind it, which had already been badly scored, has now a hole in its roadway eighty feet long. The hotels and private houses facing the sea will be imperilled should southerly winds continue.

COLLISION IN THE CLYDE.

FOURTEEN PERSONS INJURED.

Following a slight collision between two vessels which were proceeding up the Clyde yesterday, one was diverted from its course and headed towards a ferry boat moored at Meadowside and laden with passengers. To avoid the steamer the ferryman forced his boat as far as possible up the steps. The steamer grazed the ferry, and some men were knocked into the water by the impact.

According to Lloyd's agent, fourteen persons were injured, three having to be taken to the infirmary.

REVOLT AT SHESHUAN.

RABAT, Tuesday.

According to news received here to-day in official quarters, the population of Sheshuan has revolted against Abdel Krim, the Riff leader, and, after driving out his representatives, has nominated its own Governor.—(*The Times* Correspondent.)

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THE FREE STATE BY-ELECTIONS.

MR. MILROY AND MR. O'HIGGINS.

At a meeting of Mr. Gibbons's supporters at Kilkenny on Sunday last, Mr. Sean Milroy replied to the speech of Mr. O'Higgins at Kingstown on Saturday last. Mr. Milroy challenged Mr. O'Higgins to produce evidence that he and his colleagues were "out" to hoist the banner of sectarian bigotry and to encourage mutiny. They stood for equality for every loyal citizen of the State, regardless of creed. Those who said that they had stood for mutiny knew that they were not stating what was true. They declined to accept Mr. O'Higgins's formula of what they stood for.

Continuing, Mr. Milroy said that the majority of the people in this country realised that a debt of gratitude was due to the men of the National Army for the sacrifices they had made on behalf of the nation. They realised that that organisation, which was in a certain degree helpful to the Treaty, had now run its course, and that the new circumstances and the new situation demanded new instruments and a new organisation. Whether the National Group was going to improvise it or not would be dealt with in the near future.

He had not hesitated to tell those who were opposed to the Treaty, and who had plunged the country into civil war, that they were going contrary to the interests of the nation, and he had told those who had brought the country to the brink of disaster that they were only giving an excuse to the British to come back by conquest. It was now his painful duty to tell some of his colleagues, equally, broadly and frankly, that they would resist any action of any other section of their countrymen to bring back the British by peaceful penetration, whether that attempt came from Suffolk street or Merrion street.

SLIGO CONTEST.

Canon Quinn, Parish Priest, presided at a meeting of the Cumann na nGaedheal Executive at Ballymote on Sunday last, at which delegates from twelve branches were present.

Mr. P. Egan (Secretary) submitted the following resolution for the consideration of the meeting:—"That, as the Sligo meeting was not a properly constituted Convention, this Executive, representative of Cumann na nGaedheal, refuses to be bound by the selection of Mr. Roddy, and declines to take any further part in the election until a genuine effort is made to unite the men who made the Treaty position secure on a progressive national programme; and, further, that we call upon the elected Executive of Cumann na nGaedheal to see that this effort is made without delay."

The Chairman, in refusing to accept the resolution, said that it cast aspersions on them all.

Mr. Egan insisted that the resolution should be put to the meeting, and when ruled out of order he tendered his resignation as secretary, but was afterwards re-elected.

Mr. Casey (a delegate) said that if they could do something to bring unity they should do it.

The resolution was not put to the meeting, the Chairman's ruling being upheld by a majority.

A public meeting in support of Mr. M. Roddy was held in Gurteen on Sunday last, under the Chairmanship of Canon O'Connor. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. R. J. Purcell, Director of Elections; J. J. Beneen, Farmers' Union Organiser; J. J. Clancy, ex-T.D., and J. Donegan, Chairman Gurteen Farmers' Union.

A working committee was appointed.

THE NATIONAL PARTY.

CUMANN NA nGAEDHEAL'S ATTITUDE.

At a recent meeting of Kingstown branch of Cumann na nGaedheal a resolution was passed stating that the branch regarded with apprehension the continued estrangement from the Government of sterling Nationalists who played a large part in creating the present *régime*. They were of opinion that the Treaty provisions would be endangered unless the situation was remedied, and they called upon the Coiste Gnotha to arrange for the holding of a national conference, at which the grounds of dissatisfaction might be laid bare, and remedies might be adopted "to save the fruits of the nation's efforts."

£150,000 CHEQUE CASE.

MR. ROBINSON'S APPEAL.

Mr. Charles Robinson has entered an appeal from the judgment entered against him at the trial before Lord Darling and a special jury in the action in which he sought to recover from the Midland Bank £125,000, said to have been wrongfully paid by the bank to a person or persons other than himself. The sum claimed was part of the proceeds of a cheque for £150,000 obtained from Sir Hari Singh—nephew and heir of the Maharajah of Jammu and Kashmir—whose identity was veiled during the High Court proceedings as "Mr. A."

The bank alleged that the cheque was originally obtained from Sir Hari as the result of a plot to entrap him with Mrs. Robinson in a Paris Hotel.

Lord Darling at the trial, upon the findings of the jury, who found that neither Mr. nor Mrs. Robinson had been guilty of conspiracy, entered judgment for the bank.

MAHARAJAH OF KASHMIR INTERVIEWED.

CALCUTTA, January 13.

In an interview to-day the Maharajah of Jammu and Kashmir, who has now recovered from the operation he recently underwent here, was reticent regarding future developments arising out of the recent case in which his nephew, Sir Hari Singh, was implicated, and neither confirmed nor denied the reports that the succession to the Kashmir Gadi, to which Sir Hari Singh is the heir, was under discussion between himself and the Government of India.

In reply to a direct question as to whether it was likely that recent happenings in English courts would affect the succession to the throne, he answered cryptically, "The question does not arise."

The Maharajah professed ignorance of any requests made to his nephew for additional evidence, inquired what the British opinion was of the whole case, and discussed with interest the present proceedings against Hobbs and Captain Arthur.—(Press Association Foreign Special.)

CAPTAIN ARTHUR.

PARIS, Tuesday.

Captain Arthur was examined again to-day, and was informed of the documents received from England. He refused to make any statement with regard to them, leaving it to his counsel to draw up a written reply.—(Reuter.)

KRUPPS WORKS.

REDUCTION OF CAPITAL.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

The annual report of the firm of Krupps, of Essen, states that the capital of the company, which in 1914 was 180 million marks, and which increased in the course of the war and the inflation period to 500 million paper marks, has now been reduced to 160 million Reichsmarks. The balance sheet, drawn up in Reichsmarks, further shows reserves of 40 millions. No dividend has been paid for the last two years. The report declares that no war material was produced in the Essen Works last year, and that since the cessation of passive resistance in the Ruhr orders have been coming on only slowly, and in no way in correspondence with the potential output of the works.

In order to increase the sale of railway and shipbuilding material, Krupps have entered into relations with a Spanish shipbuilding firm, and, through the Germania yards, with a group of Madrid firms. It is further stated that the number of persons employed by Krupps decreased from 97,303 on June 30 to 81,320 on September 30, 1924.—(Reuter.)

THE BOUNDARY.

TIME NOT OPPORTUNE FOR INQUIRY.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH VIEWS.

Regret is expressed in a statement issued by the Government Committee of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Ireland that the boundary question has been raised at the present time. "If local adjustments are thought necessary for the convenience of those who live near the border there could be no objection," the statement declares, "but we strongly protest against a large section of the Six Counties being wrested from it."

The full text of the statement, which is signed by the Right Rev. R. W. Hamilton, Moderator of the General Assembly, is as follows:—

As the "State of the Country" Committee is no longer in existence, and as the state of Irish affairs at the beginning of the year is still such as to cause grave anxiety, the Government Committee thinks it wise to make a short statement on the subject.

Our Church has always been most emphatic in its condemnation of Home Rule, believing that it would be injurious to the best interests of Ireland, and dangerous for the Empire. This deliberate opinion the Church has expressed again and again, and has never altered it; and we believe it has been justified by the whole course of events which have happened since the agitation for Home Rule began.

Opposed as our Church has been always to the partition of the United Kingdom by the granting of Home Rule to Ireland, the other partition—between one part of Ireland and another—was never desired by it. It was only reluctantly accepted as the lesser of two evils between which it was necessary to choose, and because it was put forward as a plan that would satisfy our fellow-countrymen, giving Home Rule to those who were eager for it, while not forcing those who were utterly opposed to it into separation from the United Kingdom.

Since this partition was carried out the Northern Government has certainly tried to make the best of an arrangement which it did not like, doing its duty amid great difficulties and administering the law impartially; and to-day peace and good order obtain through all its territory.

We also recognise that the Free State Government has had many difficulties to face, and has been trying earnestly to solve them. We sincerely hope that it may be able to establish a firm and righteous rule in all its territory, putting down disloyalty and disorder and reciprocating the friendly feelings so often expressed by the Premier of the Northern State. Should it do so, there may be better days before us in Ireland. But, in the meantime, it is natural that those who have peace and comparative prosperity in the Six Counties should not favour any proposal which would alter their relations to Great Britain, or bring them under any other rule than that which they at present enjoy.

We greatly regret that the boundary question has been raised at the present time, and in the form it has assumed. If local adjustments of the boundary are thought necessary for the convenience of those who live near the border, there could be no objection to their being carried out in a just and friendly way; but we strongly protest against a large section of the Six Counties—given to the Northern Government in the Act of 1920—being wrested from it.

Our Presbyterian brethren in the South and West have been passing through troublesome times. The sympathy of their brethren in the North with them has been deep and sincere. We feel that we are all one Church, notwithstanding the partition of territory, and the interests of any one section are the interests of all. We pray God that better times may speedily come, and that the spirit of loyalty to the Crown and of brotherhood and goodwill may soon obtain over the whole country.

BULGARIAN BRIGANDS.

RATES OF SALARY AND WAGES.

SOFIA (By Mail).

In the course of the debate in the Chamber on the vote for combatting robber bands, M. Russeff, Minister of the Interior, gave some interesting particulars as to the "pay" of the members of these brigand bands, who, to a large extent, profess Nationalist aims of one sort or another, and certainly receive funds from outside sources.

According to the Minister, it has been found, from captured documents, that the rank and file members receive from three to five thousand leva (£4 10s. to £7 15s.) per month, members of the district committees 20,000 leva (£31), and members of the central committee 30,000 leva (£45).

Pointing to the Communist members of the Chamber, the Minister said:—"Among the Communist deputies there are sitting members of that central committee, who have taken part in arranging the Budget for the brigand bands." M. Russeff went on to describe the tactics employed by the Communists to undermine the Army, and the way in which they had used women to influence the officers. But, he added, that so far all their efforts had been in vain.

After giving further particulars of special payments made to various bands by the Philippopolis "Committee of Seven," as shown in the papers of one of the members of that committee who had been killed, the Minister concluded by announcing that the Communist Party had decided to organise a recrudescence of disturbances in the spring.

The credit was voted.—(Reuter.)

THE NEW COOLIDGE.

U.S. PRESIDENT SURPRISES HIS WOULD-BE LEADERS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

Everyone in the American capital is now remarking that the long-heralded new Coolidge has arrived. President Coolidge has taken the breath away of important individuals with his independence, assertiveness, firmness and general demonstration of knowing exactly what he wants and when he wants it.

The first indication came with the effort of the politicians to pass the Postal Pay Increase Bill over the President's veto. By resourceful work, Mr. Coolidge vanquished his opponents, and the veto was sustained by the Senate.

Then came the appointment of Mr. Warren as Attorney-General, in face of an almost unanimous opposition. Next came the resignation of Mr. Hughes and with the same stroke the selection of Mr. Kellogg for the vacant Secretaryship of State. The President in each case surprised his closest intimates with his decision.

TROUSERS FOR WOMEN.

PARIS FASHION EXPERTS' NEW DESIGNS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Tuesday.

Women wintering on the Riviera, after adopting plus fours for golf, are now wearing trousers for tennis, and the Cannes Casino has been forced to admit pantaloons in the gaming rooms during the afternoons, after the fair visitors have finished their play on the links and the courts.

With the lady visitors at the Swiss winter resorts wearing trousers all day long for skating and bob-sledging, and summer visitors at Deauville wearing bathing costumes on the beach all the afternoon, the leading Paris fashion creators are seeking to design some form of raiment enabling women to wear trousers in town, and during the evenings.

The nearest approach to an acceptable design of this sort is a Persian Oriental costume, which one of the famous designers has constructed like glorified pyjamas, but thus far the fashionable Parisiennes have refused to wear them.

Forty bars of silver, valued at £7,500, were landed from the White Star-Dominion liner Regina at Liverpool.

RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.

THE CASES OF TWO SMALL LINES.

The Irish Railway Tribunal held another sitting at the City Hall, Dublin, yesterday, when statements were made regarding two of the smaller companies in the South of Ireland which are being absorbed by the Great Southern Railways Company. The members of the Tribunal were Judge D. J. O'Brien, K.C. (Chairman), Messrs. John R. Kerr, C.E., and H. J. Mangan.

When the case of the Cork, Blackrock and Passage Railway Company, which was adjourned from the previous day, was called,

Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C., who, with Mr. Jellett, K.C., and Mr. H. Molony (instructed by Mr. B. O'Meara), appeared for members of the Best family, who held Debentures to the extent of £37,120, said that his clients withdrew their opposition to the scheme.

The Chairman said that they were satisfied that these people were very well advised by their legal advisers.

Mr. E. J. Phelps, K.C., who, with Mr. E. J. Kelly (instructed by Mr. White), appeared for the Great Southern Railways Company, said that this scheme was passed before the Act actually came into effect at all.

The Chairman said that that gave strength to the agreement.

Mr. Phelps added that in allocating what they had done in Preference and Ordinary shares, they had given these people an interest in the working of the railway, and in doing that they had not acted to the detriment of the Debenture-holders.

The Chairman said that they had received great assistance—very valuable, indeed—in this case, which was a difficult one.

THE FENIT RAILWAY.

The matter of the Tralee and Fenit Railway Company was then taken up.

Mr. Price, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. D. and T. Fitzgerald), who appeared for the company, said that this line was started in 1880 with a capital of £45,000, which was guaranteed by the County Council. In addition to that there was afterwards issued 5 per cent. Debentures to the extent of £15,000, of which £13,360 was paid up. The scheme on which the line was to be worked was that the Waterford and Limerick Line was to work it, and they were to receive sixty per cent. of the profits, in the event of the average weekly earnings not exceeding £17 per mile, and forty per cent. of the gross receipts went to the Tralee and Fenit Company. The thirty-five years' guarantee expired in 1922, and on the expiration of the guarantee it was decided that the debentures should become five per cent. non-cumulative Preference shares. For the purpose of absorption, the income was taken as £1,775, which was based on the earnings as given in the balance sheet for 1923. There were some outstanding liabilities, including a large sum to the Earl of Devon, who had agreed to sign a release. These accounts were Statute barred.

Mr. Bernard Roche (instructed by Messrs. Huggard and Huggard) appeared for Mr. Thomas Huggard. He said that Mrs. Catherine Elizabeth Huggard brought an action against the Tralee and Fenit Railway Company, and on January 25th, 1893, got judgment for £626 17s. That amount was still due.

Mr. Phelps said that the debt was Statute barred. If it was a good one, it would be necessary to reduce the allocation of the Ordinary stock to that extent.

The Secretary of the railway company gave evidence, and the Tribunal adjourned until Monday next, at 11 o'clock.

DUBLIN STRIKES.

TWO IN WHICH WAGES ARE NOT INVOLVED.

The strike at the Dublin Fish Market, which started last September, continues to drag its weary length. Yesterday's supply of fish was the largest that has been in the market since the trouble began. There were about 200 boxes of herrings and 150 boxes of other sorts offered for sale. The herrings came from Howth, Bantry, Dingle, and Galway. The steam trawler owned by Mr. John Young, which has been trawling in Dublin Bay for the past five or six days, landed about 70 boxes of sole and ray at Kingstown on Monday night, and these were brought to the Dublin market yesterday morning. There was a ready sale for the supplies.

Although it was stated in official circles yesterday that there was no hope of an early settlement, there was a feeling that the dispute was coming to an end, and the fact that two members of the Workers' Union of Ireland have been re-employed by the two salesmasters involved would appear to lend some strength to that impression. It is stated that negotiations are pending between the Workers' Union of Ireland and the Transport and General Workers' Union.

There is still no prospect of a settlement of the billposters' strike, in which no question of wages or terms of employment is involved. The dispute had its origin in the refusal of the men, acting on instructions from the Workers' Union of Ireland, to put up the posters of a Dublin theatre where, it was alleged, a dispute existed.

FERMANAGH HOSPITAL CRISIS.

THE NEW NURSING COUNCIL REGULATIONS.

Owing to the new regulations of the Northern Nursing Council, Fermanagh County Hospital, which has been for many years a recognised hospital for the training of nurses, finds itself in a very difficult position. The number of beds regularly occupied do not come up to the requirements of the new regulations of the Nursing Council, and on appealing to the Ministry of Home Affairs the hospital was granted a respite for two years on condition that in that time the hospital should be enlarged to the required extent, or, on the other hand, affiliated with another hospital.

The County Hospital formulated plans, and a scheme for enlargement costing £15,000 was sent to the County Council, and it was suggested that a saving could be effected by the closing of some of the existing workhouse hospitals. The County Council at its last meeting adjourned the proposal until after the finding of the Northern Poor Law Commission, and members described the scheme as bearing on the ratepayers and stated that the whole county was opposed to it.

The Hospital Committee on learning of this held a special meeting yesterday.

Dr. Leonard Kidd, surgeon to the institution, dealt with the situation. One of the possibilities now was to engage fully qualified nurses, for they would not get any more probationers, for even if the hospital was affiliated with another, the course of training would then be four years instead of three. Their normal staff of nurses was eleven, and that had now dwindled to seven. One who had just arrived had handed in her notice, and two others would have to leave next week to complete their training in an affiliated hospital, as under the existing circumstances they would be no longer recognised. He declared that if he had not sufficient nursing for the patients he would not perform any major operations unless he could give to the patients the same nursing attention that members of that Committee or the County Council would expect.

The Chairman (the Rev. Hubert MacManaway) said that they would have to close down the hospital unless something was quickly done. That would be a tremendous blow to the county.

It was pointed out that at present the normal work of the hospital was being held up for want of nurses.

The Rev. E. M'Farland said that all they could do would be to get a staff of fully-trained nurses, no matter what the expense was.

The Matron said that they had not sufficient accommodation, and that trained nurses would not sleep four in a room. As it was, they had eight men sleeping in one room.

It was agreed that Dr. Kidd should get nurses to fill his staff, and that they should be boarded out if necessary. A deputation was appointed to wait upon the County Council and inform that body as to the outlook.

HIBERNIAN BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Last exam., Nov., 1924.—Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin:—Messrs. T. Cahill, R. Finan, J. Hender, A. O'Byrne, J. O'Connell, P. T. Rooney. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes working for all Bank exams.—(Advt.)

BOMBAY MERCHANT MURDERED.

BRITISH OFFICERS ROUT INDIAN GANG.

ATTEMPTED ABDUCTION

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A sensational shooting outrage occurred at Malabar Hill, a wealthy residential quarter of Bombay, last night. The crime is alleged to have been the work of a hired gang, in pursuance of a vendetta on behalf of a highly-placed personage.

The chief victim, Abdul Kadir Baula, a wealthy young municipal councillor, died this morning in hospital from the effects of six bullet wounds. An intended plot was frustrated by the pluck of four British officers, one of whom is in hospital with three bullet wounds.

Baula, with a Mohammedan girl, aged 21, named Mumtaz Begum Golam Mustafa, and his secretary, a Mr. Mathew, was driving past the bishop's residence when another car, filled with up-country Mohammedans and armed with kukris (knives) and revolvers, drew across the path and attacked the occupants. The driver was felled and Baula was shot. The girl was then attacked, and received several wounds in the face.

At this moment a car containing Lieutenant-Colonel Vickery, Lieutenants Batley, Stephen, and Searight, returning from the Willingdon Club, went to the rescue unarmed, and charged into the murder gang in face of a fusillade of bullets. Lieutenant Searight, though hit three times, seized a Mohammedan assailant, who was disfiguring the woman.

In spite of his wounds, some of which were inflicted with a knife, he arrested the man who had a revolver on him and £150, which the police suspect to be a bribe for the outrage.

Lieutenant Searight drove his car to hospital, and it was found that Mr. Mathew had received a bullet wound in the arm and that the girl's face was severely wounded.

She was formerly a dancing girl, living at Indore, and was mentioned in a recent court case, in which it was revealed that she had fled from Indore owing to an intrigue in the household of an officer of the Maharaja.

The accused, in the court case mentioned, had been deputed to search for Mumtaz, but was extradited to Indore, and sentenced on a charge of the misuse of funds, alleged to have been supplied for tracing the woman.

The police state that the motive of the crime was an attempt to kidnap the woman, who had been maintained by the Maharaja of Indore since 1917. She visited England with the Maharaja in 1921.

Baula, the murdered man, received several threatening letters demanding that he should sever connection with the girl. He had also received lavish offers of money, which he had refused. The assailants were strangers to the Bombay police, who think that the girl had refused, perhaps, through fear, to return to Indore, and that therefore a plot was hatched to take her back.

An attempt was made, even after the murder, to snatch the girl from the British officers who were taking her to hospital. There is little doubt that the circumstances of the crime indicate an organised vendetta. Abdul Kadar Baula was elected a member of the Bombay Corporation. As is customary in India, there are both elected and nominated members of the Corporations. His wealth was so considerable that in the eyes of his fellow-countrymen he probably ranked as a millionaire.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A pitched battle, fought on Malabar Hill, a fashionable residential quarter of Bombay, has resulted in the death of Abdul Kadir Baula, a wealthy Bombay merchant and a member of the Corporation.

A gang attacked a motor car containing Abdul Kadir Baula, his manager, Mr. Mathews (an Indian Christian), and a 25-year-old Indian woman named Mumtaz Begum, apparently with the object of abducting the latter.

It is stated that the mother of the woman was formerly attached to the Durbar of the Maharajah of Indore, and brought a case in 1919 against certain people in the employ of the Maharajah, on the plea that her daughter had been kidnapped. The case fell through, as she was unable to prove that the girl was under sixteen.

VISIT TO ENGLAND.

Subsequently the mother filed another complaint, alleging that her daughter was being taken to England against her will. The police questioned the girl, who stated that she was going with the Maharani of Indore of her own free will, and did not wish to return to her mother. So the daughter went to England and returned, but about five months ago she left the Maharajah's service. She came here and met Abdul Kadir Baula. It is stated that she received offers to go back to Indore, but refused.

What connection this pre-history of the case may have had with the outrage is not clear. The actual circumstances of the outrage, however, are that while driving yesterday evening on Malabar Hill, Baula was held up by a gang in another car, who tried to carry off the young woman.

A sort of pitched battle ensued, about fifteen shots being fired, until four British officers, who were motoring by, dashed to the rescue, and placed the woman (who had been wounded) in their own car, with a view to taking her to hospital.

OFFICER WOUNDED.

Two attempts were made by the gang to tear her from the car, but these were ultimately frustrated. After a desperate struggle the assailants except one made off, firing all round to prevent pursuit. The one who remained behind had been captured by Lieutenant Searight, of the Engineers, who received four shots and two stabs, though none of them is serious. He drove the car homeward before being taken to hospital, where a bullet was extracted this morning. Abdul Kadir Baula died in the hospital to-day from his wounds.

The woman was gashed in the face, and the manager, Mr. Mathews, was shot in the arm, which has been amputated.

It is stated that the man who was captured by Lieutenant Searight is not a resident of Bombay. He had 2,000 rupees in new 1,000 rupee notes in his possession.

The case is expected to have developments.

DRIVING WITHOUT A LICENCE.

PRINCE AND BRIDEGROOM SUMMONED.

Prince Ferdinand Andreas de Hichtenstein, whose address was given as that of his bride, Belmont Hall, Northwich, was summoned to Daresbury Petty Sessions, Cheshire, yesterday, to answer allegations of dangerously driving a motor car, and driving without a licence.

Superintendent Hayward said that defendant was being married to-day (Wednesday), and it was impossible to say when he would be in England again. He was instructed by the Chief Constable to ask that the case should be dismissed on payment of costs.

The magistrate said that they could not consider dismissing the case. The superintendent then asked for an adjournment for a fortnight, which was granted.

SWEDE FINED FOR SMUGGLING.

The captain of the Swedish motor vessel Ingeborg, which called at Ballina, Co. Mayo, with timber for a local firm, has been fined £87 for attempting to smuggle seventeen watches and a box of cigars. The value of the contraband, which was found in the captain's quarters, was estimated at £29.

LAST THREE DAYS.
On Saturday next the Marleen Salons sale ends. For the last days quite exceptional values in new dance and afternoon frocks (just delivered) will be offered. Drastic price cuts will be made on all the stylish knit wear, while millinery will be cleared at half regular prices. Never again will such an out-of-the-ordinary bargain opportunity occur, so visit 114 Saint Stephen's Green at once.

CARDINAL AND SOCIALISM.

ADVICE TO BRITISH LABOUR PARTY.

Speaking in East London last night, Cardinal Bourne said that the Roman Catholic Church laid down definite principles of such a character that no Catholic could, with loyalty to the Church, belong to any political party teaching principles contrary to those of the Church, and, so far as he could judge, there was at present no party in this country which was in definite opposition to those principles.

Denying a statement attributed to him by an Amsterdam paper that the Labour Party was unconsciously approximating to the Catholic view more than any other party, his Eminence went on to say that what he believed was that many members of the Labour Party were getting nearer to the Catholic Church on certain social questions, but there were one or two things to make Catholic members of the Labour Party a little bit anxious.

He did not think that some of the Labour leaders sufficiently realised the tremendous mistake that they made in allowing their party to be called the Socialist Party. Labour was one thing, Socialism was something entirely different. Socialism, in the strictly technical sense, was contrary to the principles of the Catholic Church. He did not believe, however, that many who belonged to the party did so in the technical sense, and hoped that they would keep themselves free from that type of Socialism. Class warfare was contrary to Christianity and the teaching of the Church. Let politics be honest, seeking for the welfare of the whole community, and let the Labour Party do its utmost to prevent its becoming Socialist in the strict sense, and set itself against anything in the nature of class warfare.

ESTATE OF EDINBURGH MERCHANT.

ACTION AGAINST THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

The hearing was began in Edinburgh yesterday of an action by the Executors of John Wilson, a wealthy Edinburgh merchant, who died in 1922, in his 93rd year, against the Bank of England, for the recovery of certain stocks and bonds, to the amount of £48,951, and for the payment of accrued interest and dividends, or, alternatively, for £60,000. The Bank disclaimed liability on various grounds.

Plaintiffs alleged that the Bank accepted transfer documents forged by David Chalmers Anderson, Mr. Wilson's secretary, who was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude for the forgeries.

Mr. R. A. Robertson, law agent for the late Mr. John Wilson, was the first witness. He stated that Mr. Wilson, in his prime, was a man of business and affairs. He had been a Member of Parliament for Central Edinburgh, and at various times was a director of large public companies, including the Arizona Copper Company, of which he had been chairman. Mr. Wilson retained much of his energy, despite his advanced years, but after his wife's death, in July, 1921, he was failed markedly, and his sight was very bad. He told witness in 1920 that he had engaged David Chalmers Anderson, a student, who was the son of his old Minister, to read the newspapers to him. Anderson was paid 30s. a week. Mr. Wilson had 370 separate investments. After his death witness found that certain certificates, representing £25,500, were missing, and he wrote to the companies concerned.

He was informed, in reply, that Mr. Wilson was still the registered proprietor of the stock in question. This included £2,000 of Baldwins, Limited, 7½ per cent. Debenture stock, and, consequently, witness received a letter from the secretary of that firm, stating: "Curiously enough, we have now received a letter, purporting to be signed by Mr. Wilson, from an address given as 58 Bath street, Glasgow. In view of your letter advising the death of Mr. Wilson, would you very kindly let me hear further from you." As a result of his further investigations, witness placed the matter before the criminal authorities. When Anderson was arrested certain documents were found in his possession. Witness was present at the trial at which Anderson was convicted under a long indictment, and sentenced to seven years' penal servitude. Anderson gave evidence, admitting certain of the writings on the documents, and denied others.

Mr. Robertson, as a man familiar with Mr. John Wilson's handwriting, formed the opinion that only two documents were possibly in John Wilson's handwriting. The others were not even plausible imitations. The defendants were in daily communication with John Wilson's bankers in Edinburgh, and the latter could have told them at once whether the signatures were genuine. The signatures were so transparent that it was difficult to conceive how they were passed. The witness added that Anderson was made bankrupt, and whether there would be a dividend depended on an Edinburgh enterprise, in which he had 20,000 shares.

The case, which will last several days, was adjourned.

FATAL COLLISION.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S MOTOR CAR INVOLVED.

John Lambe, of 32 Clarendon street, Dublin, who was injured in a collision at Newcomen Bridge, died at midday yesterday in Jervis street Hospital.

The collision occurred at about one o'clock yesterday morning between a Crossley motor car, owned by the Governor-General, and a hackney cab, which Lambe was driving. Lambe sustained a fracture of the skull.

COST OF LIVING IN FRANCE.

MORE THAN FIVE TIMES PRE-WAR FIGURES.

PARIS, Tuesday.

The Ministry of Labour publishes statistics dealing with the cost of living during the last three months of 1924. Taking 100 as the 1914 basis, wholesale prices for October, based on 20 articles of food and 25 articles necessary to industry, reached the index figure of 507. In November this figure rose to 514, and in December to 518.

In other countries corresponding figures for October and November—December not having yet been calculated—are as follows:—Great Britain—October, 177; November, 177. Germany—October, 1,312; November, 1,285. Italy—October, 659; November, 676. United States—October, 157; November, 158.—(Reuter.)

GOLD SALT CURE.

DUTCH SCIENTIST ON HIS EXPERIMENTS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
COPENHAGEN, Tuesday.

The recently discovered "gold cure" for tuberculosis, known as "Sanocrysine," is being used with some success in even advanced cases of consumption, according to experiments being undertaken at the Soelleroed Sanatorium by the Dutch scientist, Dr. Pjeter Bogason.

Describing his experiments, Dr. Bogason said:—"I have discovered a new way of using the gold salt. Previously I have seen the treatment fail, because it is necessary that the patient should have a strong constitution to resist the reaction from a strong dose of Sanocrysine. I have seen these doses result at times in a patient's death, simply because the system could not withstand the poisoning. I have tried the treatment in smaller doses, and have succeeded in curing advanced cases when patients had only sufficient lung tissue left for scant respiration."

Asked to express a view on the importance of the discovery, Dr. Bogason asserted that the treatment could only be successful when applied by a physician who has had the patient under close observation for some time.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

A WORKHOUSE CHOIR.—Kingston (Surrey) Workhouse inmates have formed a male voice choir.

HIS TESTIMONIAL.—"My husband, in addition to being lazy, has neither initiative nor originality."—A wife at Marylebone (London) County Court.

BETTING TO HELP HOSPITALS.—Mr. Allan, the Premier of Victoria, announces that he is in favour of the introduction of a totalisator to raise funds for the hospitals.

WANT SCOOTERS BANNED.—The Kilburn (London) Ratepayers' Association have petitioned the Police Commissioner to prohibit children using scooters on the pavements.

SAFETY-PIN KILLS BABY.—A baby's death through the scratch of a safety-pin was inquired into by the West London Coroner. The pin opened and the scratch set up blood poisoning. Verdict, "Accidental death."

ELEVEN STALLIONS DESTROYED.—Eleven valuable stallions were burned to death in a fire yesterday at the farm of Mr. James Weir, a well-known horse-breeder, at Sandilands, Lanark.

ISLE OF WIGHT LANDSLIDE.—A landslide has occurred at the "Landslip," between Shanklin and Ventnor, one of the popular walks in the island. The land has slipped away towards the sea, uprooting trees and making a cavity of 20 to 30 feet.

DERBYSHIRE COAL DISPUTE.—Regarding the Derbyshire soft coal dispute, nearly half of the 20,000 notices were handed to the colliery companies yesterday, and all will have been completed by to-day. No further communication has been received from the owners concerned.

MEAT PIE LAW.—Albert Edward Malesbury, a Brighton (Sussex) caterer, appealed at the Quarter Sessions against a conviction by the Brighton Bench for selling meat pies after closing hours. The Recorder decided that the meat pie in question was "newly cooked," and allowed the appeal, with costs.

IMPROVING THE POLICEMAN'S LOT.—Tynemouth Corporation are erecting many telephone boxes, from which the public can call up the police. Each kiosk contains an electrically heated compartment, to which a policeman can go for a cup of coffee when on night duty.

FIRE ESCAPE FROZEN.—Bromley (Kent) Fire Brigade had a remarkable experience when called to a fire at Tylney. The hose was frozen, and when after a stay of three hours an attempt was made to move the escape, which had been erected against a wall, it was found that it had been frozen to the building, and was only moved with difficulty.

THE BIRKENHEAD MURDER.—The Birkenhead authorities have offered a reward of £200 for information that would lead to the arrest of the murderer of Nellie Clarke, the little Rock Ferry girl. An inquest was formally opened yesterday, and adjourned until next Monday. The result of the *post-mortem* has not been made public.

SHIPYARD WAGES.—On inquiry at the office of the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation yesterday a Press Association representative was officially informed that no application had been received by the employers from the National Union of General and Municipal Workers for an advance in the minimum wage of shipyard labourers. The Joint Committee dealing with the question of conciliation machinery meets in London again to-day.

KILLED BY RUNAWAY HORSES.—Cora Jeffries, aged 16, and her two years old brother were run over by two farm horses at Welton, Midsomer Norton, Somerset, yesterday, and killed outright. The horses, which were hauling a load of manure, took fright at a steam-roller, which was working on the top of a steep hill, and bolted. The foreman of the road gang working with the steam roller was Edmond Jeffries, father of the children.

MR. ASQUITH'S RETURN.—Mr. Asquith reached London last night on his return from his holiday in Egypt. He was greeted by Mrs. Asquith, Princess Bibesco, and other members of his family, Mr. Lloyd George, Sir Donald MacLean, Mr. Pringle, Sir Godfrey Collins, Mr. Vivian Phillipps, and others. Mr. Lloyd George warmly shook Mr. Asquith by the hand and exclaimed: "Welcome back, Asquith."

HARD ON POOR DEBTORS.—When asked by a solicitor to disallow certain costs, Judge Cluer, at Whitechapel (London) County Court, held up a volume of Rules, and said: "If half these were burned and the other half destroyed it would be much better. Costs are piled up in actions in the County Court, and there has been a great departure from the original object of the court, which was primarily for the trial of the causes of poor debtors. Actions in the County Courts have now become very costly."

WELSH RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—A Ministry of Transport inquiry was held yesterday into the railway accident at Tirphil, near Cardiff, last Saturday week, when the driver and the fireman were killed as a result of the goods train toppling over the embankment. It was stated that the landslide that caused the accident carried away portion of the main trunk sewer, which was constructed at a cost of £750,000. The guard said that it was a very stormy night. He considered the speed of ten miles satisfactory in view of both the warning given and the darkness. Adjourned until to-day.

ENGINEERING WAGE DEMAND.—The Engineering Employers' Federation and the forty odd unions in the engineering trade held a joint conference in London last Friday on the subject of the application of June last for an all-round advance of £1 per week. Since then discussions have proceeded regarding the figures submitted by the employers on the condition of the industry and the stress of foreign competition, and it is understood that the unions are confident that, as the improvement which they claim has taken place in some sections of industry, they are justified in requesting further consideration of their demand.

SHROPSHIRE MOTOR DISASTER.—At the resumed inquiry yesterday into the motor disaster at Stokesay Bridge, Shropshire, where a car toppled into the flooded river and four of the occupants were drowned, the jury returned a verdict of death from accidental drowning, considering, however, that the driver of the car made an error of judgment. Mr. M. Courtney Lord, of Pattingham, stated that the car was on its wrong side, and passed him so quickly that he knew there was no chance of the driver's taking the bridge. He heard a crash, and the car disappeared into the river. Mr. Courtney Lord and his brother ran to the spot and pulled out the driver and a woman, who was struggling in the water.

In recognition of the services of the Newhaven lifeboat to their steamer Dieppe during the gale on December 27 last, the Southern Railway Company has contributed 100 guineas to the Royal National Lifeboat Institution.

Among the sugestions offered by the Joint Committee on Industrial Training in Poor Law Schools is one that each school should continue classes in elementary tailoring and shoe-repairing, to teach the boy to repair his own clothing.

BURGLAR'S HAUL.

JEWELS WORTH £1,000 STOLEN.

A "cat" burglar carried out a daring feat last Monday night at the house of Mr. de Bourg, 3 Montagu Square, Marylebone, London. Mr. de Bourg is the First Secretary to the Swiss Legation.

When the family were at dinner, about 8 o'clock, the man climbed the stackpipe in front of the house to a height of 30 feet, and, entering a bedroom window on the second floor, secured jewellery and antique objects to the value of about £1,000.

Montagu Square is well lighted and much used by cars and pedestrians. At the time of the burglary the night was comparatively clear. The room in which the family were at dinner is in the front of the house, but the burglar climbed so silently that no one was disturbed. The window through which he gained admission to the house was securely fastened, but he succeeded in opening it without even smashing a pane of glass. He forced open the dressing-table drawers, a travelling case, and a large cabin trunk, working so silently that no one heard him.

About 9 o'clock, when dinner was over, Mrs. de Bourg went up to her bedroom, and was startled to find the door locked on the inside. She called to her husband, who, running out into the street, saw that the bedroom window was open. Some time elapsed before detectives arrived, and meanwhile the burglar made good his escape.

Numerous finger prints were found on the stackpipe and also on the sill of the bedroom window.

P.M.G. CERTIFICATES.
The first examination to be held in the Irish Free State begins to-day at the ATLANTIC COLLEGE, 45, 46, 47 Henry street, Dublin, the first College of the kind established in Ireland, by Mr. M. Fitzgerald, A.M.I.E.E., who opened in Cahersiveen in 1910.—(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED FIRM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Stocks opened firm. The expanding of public buying, abundant money and syndicate operations carried many shares to new high levels. Radio Corporation and affiliated issues were strong, but General Motors reflected realising. Oil shares, however, were unusually prominent, and although there was profit-taking in U.S. Steel and Baldwin Locomotive in the late dealings, the market closed firm. Government Bonds irregular; Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 2,160,000 shares. Money on call closed steady at 3 p.c. bid and 3½ p.c. asked; all transactions took place at 3 p.c. Sterling exchange easing. Silver ⅛c. lower for foreign mined at 78⅛. Gold to the value of 4,830,000 dollars has been engaged for export to India.

Rises—Great Northern Ore Certificates, 2⅛; Louisville and Nashville, 1½; New York Central, ⅞; Southern Railway Shares, Southern Railway Pref., and Anaconda Copper, ½; American Smelting and Refining Common, 1½; General Electric, 2; Royal Dutch Petroleum, ⅜; Shell Ord., Pan-American Petroleum Ord., and Shell Union Oil Corporation, ¾; and Utah Copper, ½;

Falls—Baltimore and Ohio Common, Canadian Pacific, Illinois Central, Texas and Pacific, Union Pacific Pref., and United States Steel Common, ½; Chicago North-Western Ord., ¾; Missouri Pacific, 1; Chicago Rock Island, ⅝; National Lead, 1½; and General Motors, ⅞.

Union Pacific Bonds declined ½, and United Kingdom 5½ p.c. Bonds 1929, ⅝.

Call Money	3b. 3¼a.	3b. 3¼a.
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.75¾	4.73⅝
Do. do Demand Bills	4.78½	4.76½
Cable Transfers	4.78¾	4.76¾
Do. Montreal	4.80¾	4.78⅞
Exchange Paris, cable	5.36½	5.35

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Mon.	Business Done. Tues.
107¾	U.S. Funded	102¼	102¾
124¾	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	118⅝	118¼
97⅞	Do. Preference	93	93⅜
83⅞	Baltimore and Ohio	80	79½
157⅞	Canadian Pacific	151	150⅛
101¼	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	97⅛	97
15¾	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	14⅞	15
77⅞	Chicago and N.-West	74⅛	73¾
33⅞	Erie Shares	32⅝	32⅞
47⅞	Erie 1st Preferred	45¾	45⅞
73⅞	Great Northern Pref.	70⅝	70⅜
122⅞	Illinois Central	117⅛	117
84⅞	Lehigh Valley	80¾	80¼
118	Louisville & Nashville	111	112½
31⅞	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	30⅛	29⅞
38⅞	Missouri Pacific New	38½	37
6⅞	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	*6¾	*6
2½	Do. 2nd Pref.	*2½	*2¾
130⅞	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	123	124⅛
136⅞	Norfolk and West Com.	130	130⅝
73⅞	Northern Pacific Com.	70¼	70¾
25⅞	Ontario and Western	24⅜	24⅛
51½	Pennsylvania Shares	48⅛	48¾
83¾	Reading Shares	79¾	79⅛
39⅞	Do Preferred	38¼	38
85⅞	Southern Railway	81⅜	81⅞
112⅞	Southern Pacific	107⅛	106⅞
47¾	Texas and Pacific	46	45½
158⅞	Union Pacific	151¾	151⅛
77½	Do. Pref.	74½	74
23⅞	Wabash Common	22⅜	22¾
61⅛	Do. Preferred A.	59	58⅞
103⅞	American Smelt. and Refining	97	98¾
50⅝	Anaconda Copper	47⅜	47⅞
27	British-American Tobacco Ord.	26	25¾
91¾	Utah Copper	87	87⅛
8?½	New York Consolidated Gas	76⅞	76¾
320⅞	General Electric	304	306
168⅞	National Lead	162¾	161
130⅞	United States Steel Common	125¾	124¾
129¾	Do. Pref.	123	123¼
55⅞	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	53	52⅝
—	Silver Commercial Bars	69⅜	68¾
75¼	General Motors (New)	72⅞	72
14⅞	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	13¾	13⅛
49⅞	Do. Pref. Certs.	47½	47
55⅞	Royal Dutch Ordinary	52⅝	53¾
44⅞	Shell Ordinary	41½	42¾
70	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	66	66½
19⅛	Anglo-American Oil	17⅞	18¾
23⅞	Shell Union Oil Corp.	23½	24⅜
46⅞	U.S. Rubber	43⅞	44⅛
	BONDS.		
94½	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	89¾	89¼
67⅜	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	64	64¾
—	Reading 4 p.c. Mortgage Bonds	—	—
96¼	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds	92¼	91¾
109⅞	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds.	104¾	104⅞
122⅞	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	117¾	116⅞
111⅞	Do do. 1937	106½	106
98⅞	7 p.c. German Loan	94¾	94¾

*Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex interest. § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT firm, 1¼c. to 3½c. dearer.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	199⅛	196⅜
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	214	212⅞
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	201	197⅞
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	215	212⅞

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	304	280	204,477	160,159
Clearances „	492	306	201,080	145,298

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export, 20 boatloads.

RYE firm, 1¼c. up. No. 2 spot, 164½. Sales for export, 10 boatloads.

BARLEY firm, 1¼c. higher. American malting, 105.

MAIZE steady, ⅛c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed, spot	143	142⅞

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	9	186	6,129	8,139
Clearances „	—	—	1,553	2,290

(In thousands of bushels.)

According to Bradstreet's statement the visible supply of wheat decreased 5,104,000 bushels on the week and the visible supply of corn east of the Rockies increased 2,319,000 bushels on the week.

LARD firm, 22½ to 25 points higher. Prime Western steam, 17.27½; Middle West, 16.90 to 17.00.

FLOUR steady and unchanged. Spring clears 100 per cent.—8.00 to 8.75.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per qr.—2/7 to 3/-.
Ditto to Continent, per 100lbs.—12c. to 15c.
Cotton—High density, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—30c.
Ditto—Standard bales—45c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia	13.50	13.50
Mid-Continent Crude	1.10	1.10
Pennsylvania crude	3.00 3.10	3.00 3.10

COFFEE opened easy, 18 to 8 points lower, on easy Brazilian markets, and continued to decline owing to selling by importers, commission houses and trade interests, and the uncovering of stop-loss orders. The market closed easy at 42 to 55 points loss. Spot steady and unchanged for Rio No. 7 and ⅛c. higher for Santos No. 4. Rio No. 7, 23½; Santos No. 4 spot, 26½. Approximate day's sales, 60,000 bags.

Futures—Options—	Jan.	Mar.	May.	June.
To-day	21.85	20.95	19.90	19.55
Prev. day	22.35	21.45	20.38	20.05
	July.	Sept.	Dec.	
To-day	19.15	18.29	17.70	
Prev. day	19.57	18.74	18.25	

SUGAR steady, 2 points up to unchanged. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady and unchanged; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.55. Approximate day's sales, 14,000 tons.

Options—	Jan.	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	2.78	2.76	2.88	3.02	3.13
Prev. day	2.76	2.76	2.87	3.01	3.12

According to Messrs. Willett and Gray the Cuban sugar port receipts for the past week amounted to 114,000 tons and the stocks of sugar totalled 86,000 tons.

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 10.

COTTONSEED OIL steady. Prime summer yellow—Spot, 11.25; Jan., 11.27; March, 11.35; May, 11.67; July, 11.86.

SHELLAC—T.N. spot, 63.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 93½; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 87.

RESIN—Grade F, 7.10; K, 7.25; WW, 9.20.

BURLAPS weak. Hessian cloth, light-weight, 8.05; heavy-weight, 9.65.

METALS—Tin easy, 75 points cheaper; spot, 58.87½; future option, 59.00. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead steady and unchanged, 10.62½. Zinc steady and unaltered; East St. Louis, 7.90. Iron steady; No. 2 American Northern foundry, 23.50 to 24.00. Electrolytic Copper steady; spot, 15½ to 15½; futures, 15½ to 15½. Bessemer Steel Rails, 43.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY.—Wheat firm, 1½c. up. No. 2 hard winter spot, 186½.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat firm, 1c. dearer. No. 2 red winter spot, 207.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat barely steady, ½c. down. No. 1 Northern spring, 179½.

DULUTH.—Flaxseed, May, 308½.

TOLEDO.—Cloverseed, March, 19.95.

WINNIPEG.—Wheat opened steady, ½c. to ¼c. up, and closed firm, 2½c. to 2½c. dearer. Opening options—May, 192½; July, 189½. Closing options—May, 194½; July, 191½. Oats steady, ½c. up. Closing option—May, 69½. Flaxseed, May, 267½.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	61	46
No. 2 Northern	75	65
No. 3 Northern	94	66
No. 4 Northern	73	80
Other grades	182	135
Total	485	392

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady at 2 to 6 points advance on firm cable advices, and showed further improvement owing to better Manchester news, adverse official weather reports, absence of rain in Texas, and buying by spot houses and foreign interests. A reaction took place, however, due to the bearish interior movement, smaller exports and selling by Southern operators and New Orleans houses, but the market closed steady, although 2 to 8 points down. Spot quiet and unchanged. New Orleans spot 10 points lower.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 24.30.

Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 23.75.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 10,000 bales; Gulf ports, 38,000 bales; Pacific ports, nil; interior towns, 25,000 bales. Exports—Great Britain, 5,000 bales; Continent, 7,000 bales; Japan, nil.

New York futures in the last twenty seconds of trading:—January, lowest 23.78, highest 23.78; February, 23.89, 23.89; March, 24.00, 24.02; April, 24.15, 24.15; May, 24.30, 24.31; June, 24.41, 24.41; July, 24.52, 24.52; August, 24.14, 24.14; September, 24.22, 24.22; October, 24.03, 24.03; November, 23.95, 23.95; December, 23.87, 23.87.

New Orleans futures in the last minute of trading:—March, lowest 23.94, highest 23.98; May, 24.21, 24.22.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

WHEAT opened steady, ½c. to ¼c. higher. Although cable advices were bearish, and caused some realising, prices advanced owing to decreasing stocks, a better cash demand, active covering of May contracts, unfavourable Oklahoma crop reports, smaller interior receipts, and strength of South-West markets. Partial reactions took place later on the poor export demand, realising sales and liquidation of September option, and the market closed irregular, 1½c. to ⅛c. up, excepting September, 1⅛c. down. Spot strong.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	186½	182¼
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	184¾	177¼

Futures—Opening options—	May.	July.
To-day	185⅛	156⅛
Prev. day	180⅛	153⅞

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	186	157	146⅛
Prev. day	184⅞	156¾	147¼

	To-day	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)	708	471	407,627	256,851

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE opened steady, ½c. to ½c. up. Despite some realising owing to the poor cash demand values rose on estimated smaller local carlot arrivals to-morrow, outside support, and in sympathy with wheat. Partial set-backs followed under commission house selling, favourable Argentine reports and liquidation, but the market rallied again on shorts covering, and closed steady at ⅛c. to ½c. gain.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Spot No. 2 mixed	125⅛	—

Futures—Opening options—	May	July
To-day	130¼	130⅞
Prev. day	128⅛	129¼

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	130⅛	131⅛	131¼
Prev. day	129⅞	130¾	130⅞

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	1,520	1,063	138,032	144,467

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS steady and unchanged to ½c. higher.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	62¼	62⅜	59⅜
Prev. day	62¼	*62¼	59¼

RYE.—No. 2 spot, 153½.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July
To-day	160⅝	140
Prev. day	158¾	139

PROVISIONS opened firm, and values were stimulated by the firm hog market, investment buying, good outside support and the advance in grain. Partial recessions were made, however, under realising and moderate selling by packers, but the market closed steady, with lard 27½ to 35 points and ribs 10 to 7½ points up.

Lard—Closing options	Jan.	Mar.	May.
To-day	16.48	16.75	16.95
Prev. day	16.17½	16.40	16.67½

Ribs—Closing options—	Jan.	Mar.	May.
To-day	15.30	—	15.77½
Prev. day	15.20	—	15.70

BACON firm at 25 points rise.

Short-ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 15.50.

HOGS firm. Light descriptions are 15 points and heavy 10 to 20 points dearer. Light hogs, 9.40 to 10.65; heavy hogs, 10.75 to 11.25.

	To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities	168,000	220,000
„ Chicago	52,000	68,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago since November 1st, total 10,035,000, against 9,671,000 same season last year.

In Sussex wages for cowmen, stockmen, shepherds, and horsemen have been fixed at 35s. for a 58-hour week.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

The letters "S.B." signify a simultaneous broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

1.0—Time (Greenwich). 3.15-3.45—Transmission to Schools. 4.0-5.0—Time (Greenwich). Concert: The "2LO" Trio and Wallace Leppard (baritone). 5.30-6.15—Children. 6.40-6.55—Mr. E. Le Breton Martin, "Old Inn Signs." 7.0—Time (Big Ben), Weather and News. S.B. to all Stations. Professor T. H. Pear, "Psychology—The Making and Breaking of Habits." S.B. from Manchester to all Stations. Local News. 7.30—Rachel Hunt (contralto), Ernest Jones (solo banjo), Ernest Pike (tenor), Nora Drake and George Bolton (entertainers), Norman O'Neill and Arthur Wood. The Wireless Orchestra. 9.30—Time (Greenwich), Weather and News. S.B. to all Stations. The Week's Work in the Garden, by the Royal Horticultural Society. S.B. to all Stations except Bournemouth. Mr. Hilaire Belloc, a Travel Picture. S.B. to all Stations except Bournemouth. Local News. 10.5—The Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

CHELMSFORD (5XX) — 1,600 Metres (High-Power Station).

7.0-10.30—London Programme.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Station Pianoforte Quintet. 5.0-5.30—Women. 5.30-6.45—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Professor T. H. Pear. S.B. from Manchester. Local News. 7.30—"Cupid and the Ogre." The Station Chorus and Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. Royal Horticultural Society Talk. S.B. from London. Mr. Hilaire Belloc. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.5—Walter Widdop (tenor). 10.30—Close.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

3.45-5.0—Women. Dorothy Clark (contralto). The Orpheus Trio: Austin Dewdney (solo pianoforte). 5.0-6.30—Children. 6.30-6.35—Station Director's Talk. 7.0—Weather and News. Professor T. H. Pear. S.B. from Manchester. Local News. 7.30-8.0—Interval. 8.0—Ethel Barker (vocalist), "Griff." 10.0—Weather and News. Local News. 10.15—The Royal Bath Hotel Dance Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.

3.0-4.0—Orchestra. 4.45-5.15—"5WA'S" "Five O'Clocks." 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.45-7.0—Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. Professor T. H. Pear. S.B. from Manchester. Local News. 7.30—Frederick Collier (baritone), Constance Izard (solo violin). The Station Orchestra. 8.30—W. Morgan Evans, "Welsh Penillion Singing," with illustrations on traditional airs, accompanied on the harp by Myrddin Davies; D. Haydn Davies, Madame Rowlands-James, Mr. Ernest Hughes. 9.30—Weather and News. Royal Horticultural Society Talk. S.B. from London. Mr. Hilaire Belloc. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.5—Constance Izard. 10.30—Close.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

3.0-3.30-4.0-4.30—Gramophone Records. 3.30-4.0—Broadcast for Schools. 4.30-5.0—Women. 5.0-6.0—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. S.B. from London. Professor T. H. Pear on "Psychology—The Making and Breaking of Habits." S.B. to all stations. Local News. Constance Willis (contralto). The "2ZY" Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. Royal Horticultural Society Talk. S.B. from London. Mr. Hilaire Belloc. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.5—Orchestra. 11.0—Close.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.

3.45-5.15—The Station Septet. Gertrude Hibbs. Mrs. K. Maclellan, "The Childhood of Anatole France." Isabel Spence (French Songs). 5.15-6.30—Children. 6.35-6.50—Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. Professor T. H. Pear. S.B. from Manchester. Local News. 7.30—Ethel Stanley (mezzo-soprano), William Anderson (bass). The Station Orchestra. 9.0—Cissie Woodward (pianoforte recital). 9.30—Weather and News. Royal Horticultural Society Talk. S.B. from London. Mr. Hilaire Belloc. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.5—Dance Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

3.30-4.0—Broadcast to Schools. 4.0-5.10—Wireless Quartet. Tina M Paterson (solo pianoforte). 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.0-6.5—Weather for Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. Professor T. H. Pear. S.B. from Manchester. Local News. 7.30—The Station Orchestra. Marjorie Booth and Dennis Noble (duettists). Augustus Beddie (Lecture Recital). 7.55—The "5SC" String Quartet. 9.30—Weather and News. Royal Horticultural Society Talk. S.B. from London. Mr. Hilaire Belloc. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.5—Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.

11.0-12.0 — Concert. 3.30-4.30 — Orchestra. 5.30-6.30—Children. 7.0-10.30 — London Programme.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.

4.0-5.0—The "2BE" Trio. 5.30-6.15—Children. 6.40-6.55—Ulster Asociation Talk. Right Hon. J. M. Andrews, Minister of Labour, "Development of Ulster's Prosperity." 7.0—Weather and News. S.B. from London. Professor T. H. Pear. S.B. from Manchester. Local News. 7.30—The Station Orchestra. "The Boatmen on the Volga," "Carnaval Overture," Op. 45 (Glazounov); Conte Feerique for Orchestra (Rimsky-Korsakov). 8.5—Mr. Irvine Lynch (baritone), "Pilgrim Song," "Don Juan's Serenade" (Tchaikovsky). 8.17—Orchestra. "La Princesse Lointaine" (Prelude) (Tcherepnin), Serenade Intermezzo (Arensky). 8.45—Mr. Irvine Lynch. "Comrades" (Australian Bush Song) (Ricordi), "The Company Sergeant Major" (Sanderson). 8.58—Orchestra. Andante and Finale from Symphony No. 2 (Borodin); Overture, Solennelle ("1812") (Tchaikovsky). 9.30—Weather and News. S.B. from London. Royal Horticultural Society Talk. S.B. from London. Mr. Hilaire Belloc. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.5—Orchestra. Overture, "The Yeomen of the Guard" (Sullivan); "Invitation to the Waltz" (Weber-Weingartner). 10.30—Close.

OIL SHARE DEALINGS BY POST.

HEARING OF CONSPIRACY CHARGE.

More stories of Oil Share deals were told yesterday, when the hearing of the conspiracy charge against William Charles Brown, aged 64, of Sutherland avenue, Paddington, and Duncan Walter Brady or Edward Foster, a clerk, was resumed at the Mansion House Police Court, London.

Charles Houldsworth, a haulage contractor, of Chester road, Halifax, said that he received various letters last year from Brady and Foster, who wrote under the style of Foster Brown and Co., in reference to various share undertakings, including what was described as an "Investors' Guide."

At first he destroyed the letters, but later he formed the opinion that it was a genuine business, and he forwarded a cheque for £50 last June for the purchase of an option on 400 shares on the system of increasing business. After a lot of correspondence, he consulted his solicitor, who wrote telling Foster, Brown and Co. to close the deal, and threatening proceedings unless their instructions were complied with. He eventually came to London when he found Foster Brown's offices in Water lane deserted. He never received any portion of his £50 back.

Mr. John Day, auctioneer and surveyor, of Maidstone, gave similar evidence as to sending £25.

Mr. Herbert Ernest Thompson, Examiner in Bankruptcy, said that Brady was an undischarged bankrupt, having been adjudicated bankrupt on February 20, 1923, with liabilities of £1,499, and assets £50.

The case was further adjourned until next Monday.

DUCHESS OF ATHO[LL]

THE UNIONIST PAR[TY]'S PROMISES

MADE TO BE FULFILL[ED]

The Duchess of Atholl, Parliam[entary] Secretary to the British Minis[try of] Education, was the principal guest [yester]day afternoon at a luncheon gi[ven in] Belfast in connection with the [annual] meeting of the Ulster Women's U[nionist] Association.

After the toast of the King ha[d been] honoured, Lady Craig, wife of the [Prime] Minister of Northern Ireland, who p[roposed] the toast of "Our Distinguished Guest[s," said] that while the Duchess of Atholl mi[ght be] accustomed to address larger meeting[s, she] could not possibly have addressed [a more] representative, a more democratic, [or a] more loyal one than that.

Ulster had been given her own Par[liament] on the distinct understanding that sh[e should] remain part of the great British Empi[re, and] that was an attitude from which they [would] never recede.

FAMILY ASSOCIATIONS.

The Duchess of Atholl expressed her [pleasure] at meeting such a representative gath[ering of] women Unionists on her first visit to [Ulster.] She had looked forward keenly to th[is visit,] she said. She was proud that she [was the] grand-daughter of an Ulster woman—[a mem]ber of an old County Down famil[y, who] perished with her husband in the [great] Indian mutiny. Her mother, then [a little] girl, owed her escape from the same [fate to] the loyalty of an Indian bearer. Th[e link] with Ulster was to her a very preciou[s one.]

She had also distinct recollection [of the] fight against Home Rule, and in he[r own] way she had done what she could to [bring] the Ulster position to Scottish elector[s. The] end of the war brought public recogn[ition of] the fact that there could be no coerci[on of a] province whose sons had died as d[id those] for the Empire as the sons of Ulster, a[nd that] Ulster must be left free to decide her [fate,] that she must be left free to enter [or not,] as she choose, a Home Rule Parliam[ent for] Ireland.

The settlement which was made fo[r Ulster] on the admission might not be enti[rely to] their liking, but at least they still h[ad a] place in the Imperial Parliament to [which] they had clung so devotedly, and whi[ch they] had so greatly adorned; and in d[omestic] affairs they were free to govern the[mselves] according to their own ideas and th[eir own] traditions, so long as they felt they [could] best serve the interests of Northern [Ireland] in that way.

A tremendous responsibility now [rested] upon the Unionist women of the countr[y. In] questions of domestic concern and d[omestic] welfare had come so largely to th[e front.] They must admit that there was a go[od deal] in the policy advanced by their S[ocialist] opponents which might appeal at first [sight] and superficially—to a good many [people] who had not been able to acq[uire a] knowledge of public affairs and public [questions] which might enable them to see t[hat the] remedy proposed by the Socialists w[as] no remedy at all, and would in all pro[bability] make the disease infinitely worse.

TEMPTING BAIT.

They must, therefore, recognis[e that the] Unionists would never be able to dan[gle be]fore the electorate so tempting a bait a[s their] Socialist friends were too often ready [to do.] She thought that they might safely s[ay that] the Unionist Party would not [offer] remedies which it did not see a rea[sonable] chance of being able to carry into eff[ect, or] which it thought were beyond the c[apacity] of the taxpayer.

It seemed to her that the Unionist [Party] would always need an army of worke[rs who] would understand the needs of the [people] and would be able to explain to other[s] that the measures proposed by a U[nionist] Government for the promotion of the [wel]fare, although possibly less attracti[ve, were] certainly less sensational than the [remedies] put forward by the Socialist[s, and] the more practical.

While they had a great victory [at the] elections, they had a good d[eal of] work ahead of them in educating the [people] before they could say that no one [would] ever again be taken in by Socialist s[chemes.] She hoped most earnestly that in th[e period] immediately ahead of them, during wh[ich a] Unionist Government would be in [power,] they would show that Unionism was n[ot] a policy which was going to be embo[died in] Acts of Parliament by Mr. Baldwin a[nd Sir] James Craig, but also that it was a c[reed to] be worked from day to day by ind[ividual] Unionists, men and women, who would [show] where in their daily lives and in th[eir con]tact with their fellow-citizens be a[...] definitely to improve conditions and cr[eate an] atmosphere of justice and tolerance an[d good] will, and a desire to give whole-[hearted] services to the community.

She was not altogether satisfied w[ith the] number of women they had on local [bodies,] particularly in Scotland, and she point[ed out] that on education authorities and [on] health and child welfare committe[es the] services of women could most usefu[lly be] employed.

Referring to the last general electi[on, the] Duchess said that Scottish Unionists w[ere ex]ceedingly proud of the results i[n that] country. For the first time for many [years] Scottish Unionists had a majority o[ver all] other parties, and that was particularly [satis]fying in a country which had such [Liberal] traditions. Tradition was about the onl[y thing] Liberals had left to them in Scotland.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Before the luncheon the annual mee[ting of] the Ulster Women's Unionist Counc[il was] held.

The following elections took place:—[Presi]dent, Lady Craig; Vice-President[s, the] Dowager Marchioness of Dufferin an[d Ava,] Marchioness of Londonderry, Lady [...] Mrs. M'Mordie; Hon. Treasurer, Miss [...] J.P.; Assistant Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. [...] worth Barr, C.B.E.

The Dowager Marchioness of Duffer[in and] Ava, Lady Ewart, Hon. Lady Kennedy[, Miss] John Lowry and Miss Sinclair were [elected] as members of council.

During a discussion Lady Brooke ([a] Fermanagh delegate) said that she was [sorry] that the mention of Fermanagh sugge[sted all] sorts of unpleasant things. They were [looked] upon as an outpost of Ulster, but the[people] of the county considered themselves [to con]stitute an outpost of the Empire, and [if] Fermanagh remained, so must rema[in the] border question. They did not desi[re con]quest; all they asked was to be allo[wed to] live in peace without any interferenc[e from] other people. They realised that if [the de]mands of the Free State were conced[ed, not] only Fermanagh would go, but Northe[rn Ire]land also would go. Therefore, they lo[oked to] Belfast and to other parts of Northern [Ireland] to help them to maintain their borders.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

NOTTINGHAM OUTBREA[K] SERIOUS.

The British Minister of Agricultur[e issues] the following:—An outbreak of foot-and[-mouth] disease was confirmed on Sunday, th[e 11th] January, at the Nottingham Corporation [Farm,] Stoke Bardolph, near Nottingham. Th[e] stock on the premises consists of 18[...] and 246 pigs, of which one cow was f[ound] affected with the disease.

There is no further information as [to the o]rigin of the outbreak, and no outbr[eak of] this disease had occurred in any [part of] Great Britain since the 12th of De[cember,] 1924. There was, however, an outbr[eak on] the same premises in February, last y[ear, in] connection with which the affected [animals] were not slaughtered, but were isolate[d until] they had recovered. The question [of] whether there is any connection betw[een the] new outbreak and the existence of the [disease i]n February last is being investigated [by the M]inistry.

The outbreak is, for the time [being, r]egarded as serious, in view of the fa[ct that] the animals from the premises were [sent to N]ottingham Market for sale on the 7[th and] 10th January. The Ministry has acco[rdingly] made an order restricting the movem[ent of] animals, and prohibiting the hold[ing of] markets, except of animals for imm[ediate] slaughter, over an area of about [...] miles radius from the city of Notting[ham.]

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DUCHESS OF ATHOLL.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Before the luncheon the annual meeting of the Ulster Women's Unionist Council was held.

The following elections took place:—President, Lady Craig; Vice-Presidents, the Dowager Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava, Marchioness of Londonderry, Lady Carson, Mrs. M'Mordie; Hon. Treasurer, Miss Connor, J.P.; Assistant Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. Ainsworth Barr, C.B.E.

The Dowager Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava, Lady Ewart, Hon. Lady Kennedy, Mrs. John Lowry and Miss Sinclair were co-opted as members of council.

During a discussion Lady Brooke (County Fermanagh delegate) said that she was afraid that the mention of Fermanagh suggested all sorts of unpleasant things. They were looked upon as an outpost of Ulster, but the people of the county considered themselves to constitute an outpost of the Empire, and, since Fermanagh remained, so must remain the border question. They did not desire conquest; all they asked was to be allowed to live in peace without any interference from other people. They realised that if the demands of the Free State were conceded, not only Fermanagh would go, but Northern Ireland also would go. Therefore, they looked to Belfast and to other parts of Northern Ireland to help them to maintain their borders.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

NOTTINGHAM OUTBREAK SERIOUS.

The British Minister of Agriculture issues the following:—An outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease was confirmed on Sunday, the 11th January, at the Nottingham Corporation farm, Stoke Bardolph, near Nottingham. The total stock on the premises consists of 181 cattle and 246 pigs, of which one cow was found to be affected with the disease.

There is no further information as to the origin of the outbreak, and no outbreak of this disease had occurred in any part of Great Britain since the 12th of December, 1924. There was, however, an outbreak on the same premises in February, last year, in connection with which the affected animals were not slaughtered, but were isolated until they had recovered. The question as to whether there is any connection between this new outbreak and the existence of the disease in February last is being investigated by the Ministry.

The outbreak is, for the time being, regarded as serious, in view of the fact that the animals from the premises were sent to Nottingham Market for sale on the 7th and 10th January. The Ministry has accordingly made an order restricting the movement of animals, and prohibiting the holding of markets, except of animals for immediate slaughter, over an area of about twenty miles radius from the city of Nottingham.

Grafton street.

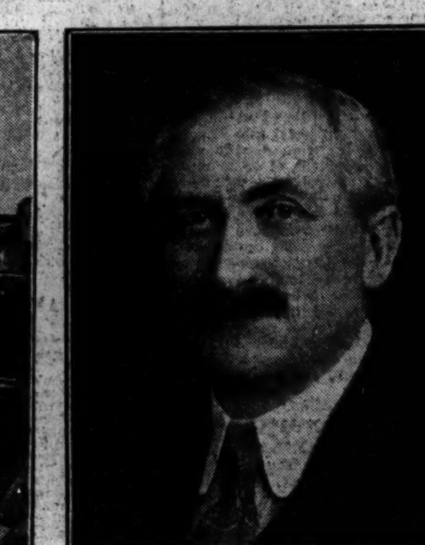
Mount street.

Dublin is rivalling London in the proportion of its streets that are "up for repairs." In all districts excavations are being carried out, even in roads that recently have been "re-made."

Mount street Bridge.

Leeson street Bridge.

Kerry's Mono-railway at Lartigue is being dismantled by a Sheffield Company, which has bought it for scrap iron.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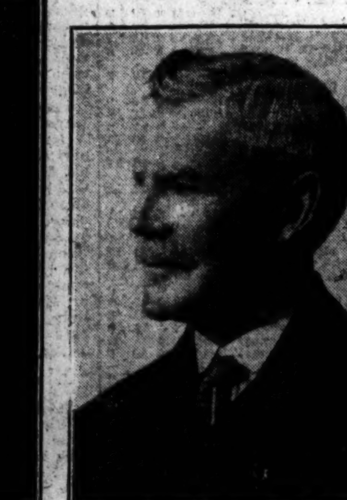
Mr. D. O'Conner, who is the Government Candidate for the By-election in North Dublin.


Mr. Thomas Bolger, the Free State Government Candidate for Carlow-Kilkenny By-election.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.

STATEMENT BY NORTHERN LABOUR MINISTRY.

At the monthly meeting of the Belfast Local Employment Committee a statement was submitted from the Ministry of Labour with regard to the efforts which had been made to obtain reciprocity in connection with Unemployment Insurance between the Free State Government and the Government of Northern Ireland.

It states that on January 1st, 1922, when the Northern Government became responsible for Unemployment Insurance, the provisions of the unemployment scheme were uniform throughout the United Kingdom, and it was the practice to treat contributions paid in any part of the United Kingdom as valid for the payment of benefit in any other part.

In April, 1922, the Provisional Government assumed control of the Free State area, and they were at once informed by the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland that the continuance of the existing practice, in so far as the Free State area was concerned, was conditional entirely (pending the completion of a reciprocity agreement) on the maintenance of the hitherto uniform insurance scheme.

Meantime, in order that the position might be regularised and the Northern Ireland Unemployment Fund protected, the Ministry pressed for a reciprocity agreement which would include Great Britain, Northern Ireland and the Free State. Up till the summer of 1923 no progress had been made in that direction. About that time the Free State Parliament passed an Unemployment Insurance Act, which made a fundamental departure from the hitherto uniform insurance schemes, and created the precise position which, as the Free State authorities had been informed at the outset, necessarily prevented the Ministry from continuing the practice above described for the following, amongst other, reasons:—

As trustees of the Unemployment Fund of Northern Ireland, the Department had no option but to suspend a practice which, in consequence of the less favourable benefit provisions prevailing in the Free State, following on the new legislation, would have involved the Northern Ireland Fund in a financial liability out of all proportion to that which was likely to fall on the Free State. Moreover, this "breakaway" by the Free State Government from the common scheme coincided with the making of claims in Northern Ireland by men beginning to be demobilised from the Free State forces, which threatened to cause a serious drain on the resources of the fund.

The Ministry immediately called for a conference to be held of representatives of the appropriate Imperial, Northern Ireland and Free State Departments to discuss these important questions, and to see whether, notwithstanding the divergence of the Free State scheme, some form of tripartite reciprocity scheme could not be reached.

A special arrangement was made to meet the case of certain classes of ex-members of the Free State forces who had previously been insured persons in Northern Ireland, but as regards general reciprocity the divergence between the Unemployment Insurance schemes, instead of diminishing, increased as time went on, and towards the end of 1923 the Free State Department intimated that the provisions of their Unemployment Insurance scheme had become so different from those of the scheme common to both Great Britain and Northern Ireland that any system of reciprocity was impracticable.

The latest stage was reached in July, 1924, when a conference was held in London between representatives of the three Departments to adjust the consequences of this decision of the Free State Government. In the situation as it is to-day, no reciprocity arrangement, even on a contribution basis, would be feasible as between the several unemployment funds; for the schemes are now on lines so divergent that the contributions possess a much greater benefit value in Great Britain and Northern Ireland, both as regards rates and extent of benefit, than in the Free State.

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DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

EX-SERVICEMEN ENTERTAINED.—The 374 patients in the Ministry of Pensions' Special Surgical Hospital, Blackrock, were entertained last night to a concert arranged by the Hon. A. Bourke and Miss Burne Maconchy. Before the entertainment the Hon. A. Bourke and Sir Thomas Myles distributed cigarettes and gifts among the patients. The performers were:—Mr. Sealy Jeffares and the Richmond Hospital Concert Party, Miss Henratty's Four Folk Dancers, and Messrs. O'Toole and Bodkin in "The Oufahs," and the Richmond Hospital students' chorus. The accompanists were:—Sister Anderson, Miss Vera King, Mrs. Whelan and Dr. Curran.

LOST HAT LEADS TO DEATH.—A verdict of death from pneumonia following a broken leg, caused by being knocked down by a motor car, was returned at an inquest yesterday into the death of James Kelly. The accident occurred on December 21 in Glenageary road. Kelly's hat blew off, and he ran after it in front of the car. The driver was exonerated.

"THE MIND OF NAPOLEON." — In the St. Philips Parochial Hall, Temple road, Milltown, Dublin, last night, the Rev. F. Paton-Williams lectured on "The Master Mind of Napoleon." The lecture was the same as that delivered on the previous evening in the Christian Institute, Kingstown.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS.—G. Walsh, R. Myles, S. H. Smith, E. E. McDonald, R. Adams, A. Smith, A. H. Cox, Miss Hall, G. Gaskell, E. J. Kiernan, W. Burr, Lieutenant-Colonel Somerville, H. W. Treleaven, G. Harrison, Major Wilkins, Mrs. E. Reid, Mrs. M. Morgan, J. C. Darby, L. Murphy, Miss Gogarty, Senator Gogarty, Master Shanley, L. R. Smith, H. Webb, G. C. Page, H. Ragg, Miss Butler, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Warner, L. O'Rourke, Miss E. Cox, T. Sloan, G. Pomeroy.

DEPARTURES.—G. F. Healy, Miss Healy, B. White, R. P. Trench, G. Kilkelly, Miss E. M. Grantham, M. F. Horner, G. C. Page, A. B. Ragg, Miss Crosbie, Mrs. Halpin, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gray, Mrs. Leeming, A. J. Howard, T. Clarke, F. Beattie, J. H. King, H. S. Hutchison, F. W. Phillips, Miss Griffin, Master J. Lepper, Master A. Brenan, Miss White, Miss Seddall, Miss N. Lee.

CONNAUGHT.

PENSIONER'S BANKING ACCOUNT.—Patrick Hanly, of Drimalough, Castlerea, was fined £20 at Castlerea for obtaining an old age pension by fraud. Hanly represented that he had no means, but a pensions officer found that he had £1,174 in the bank. The defendant said that when he applied for the pension five years ago he had £250 in the bank, which he disclosed to the pensions officer. Subsequently, a brother in America left him £1,000 in trust for the witness's family of seven children. He did not think that he was committing a fraud by not reporting the legacy.

HOUSES WILFULLY DESTROYED.—The Land Commission claimed £460 in Castlebar yesterday for malicious damage to four houses that were being erected at Deerpark, Westport. There was a further claim for damage to growing crops. The outrage occurred on an estate which had been acquired by the Land Commission. When the houses were nearly completed they were maliciously destroyed. The men alleged to have committed the outrage were interned. The judge gave a decree for £240 in three of the cases and in the fourth £120, and £18 for the growing crops destroyed.

CLERK'S DOWNFALL. — William T. Keller, for some time clerk to the Loughrea Town Commissioners, was charged at Galway yesterday with the embezzlement of £180 in November, 1922, and was allowed out under the First Offenders Act. He was said to have been of good character and ability, and had given every satisfaction until his lapse in 1922. His downfall was attributed to a craving for drink and to betting.

OFFERED POLICEMAN POTEEN.—William Henry, Loughill, was fined 20s. and ordered to be imprisoned until the rising of the Court at Tobercurry, Co. Sligo, for being in possession of poteen. A policeman said that Henry insisted on him having a drink, and produced a bottle of poteen from a ditch near his house.

THE EXILE'S RETURN.—When Nora McLein was charged at Tobercurry, Co. Sligo, with being drunk she denied the charge and said that she was only singing "The Exile of Erin," as she was glad to get back to her native village after thirty years' absence. The policeman said that she was singing at midnight. She was fined 6d.

PRESENTATION TO BANK MANAGER.—Mr. W. H. Briscoe, who retired recently from the managership of the Castlerea branch of the National Bank, has been presented with an address and wallet of Treasury notes by his friends in Castlerea and district as an appreciation of the efficient and courteous manner in which he discharged his duties for nineteen years as manager of the branch.

JUDGE'S LONG HOURS.—Circuit Judge Wyse-Power has been sitting twelve hours a day during the Castlebar Sessions, says our local correspondent. He opened the Court at 11 a.m. and sat, with the exception of short adjournments for lunch and tea, until 11 o'clock p.m. He disposed of seventy cases in six days.

LEINSTER.

HOSPITAL CHARGES FOR EX-SOLDIERS.—County Kilkenny Insurance Committee has passed a resolution calling on the Kilkenny County Council to reduce the charge of 6s. a day, made for the maintenance of ex-service men in the County Sanitorium, which is the amount charged since 1917, when eggs, butter and milk were double the present price.

COURTOWN HARBOUR DAMAGE.—The Government is expected to make a grant of £2,000 to the Wexford County Council towards the cost of repairing Courtown Harbour, which was damaged by recent gales. The Council is to provide a further sum of £1,000.

MUNSTER.

ENNIS SESSIONS.—Twenty absentee jurors were fined £2 at Ennis yesterday. John Irwin, Toonagh, who appeared before the Court on a charge of being unlawfully in possession of a rifle, gun, two revolvers and ammunition, found in his house and in a haystack outside, was acquitted. The defence was that the house had been recently vacated by a man who had gone to America, and who might have left the arms on the premises.

EX-SERVICEMEN'S RENTS GRIEVANCE.—At a special meeting of the Nenagh Branch of the Legion of Irish ex-Servicemen it was decided by the tenants of Knockalton and Portroe to withhold payment of rent in respect of houses built under the Sailors and Soldiers Act until certain grievances have been remedied. In view of the lack of unemployment and the more favourable terms granted to occupiers of labourers' cottages, it was considered that a reduction of 50 per cent. in their rent would be reasonable as from January 1 last.

WRETCHED HOUSES IN ENNIS.—The Medical Officer of Ennis, reporting on the housing conditions in the town, states that, generally speaking, houses in the back streets and lanes are in a state of dilapidation and injurious to health. Some houses are mere hovels and unfit for human habitation. The report has been forwarded to the Local Government Department.

CORK RURAL ECONOMIES.—Clonakilty, Co. Cork, Rural Council's estimate for the ensuing financial year is £502 less than that of last year (£2,304). The reduction is equivalent to 2d. in the £. Tipperary No. 2 District's estimate shows a reduction of £160, equal to 3d. in the £.

ALDERMAN FINED 1d.—Alderman Forde, of Limerick, was fined 1d. and costs at Ennis for failing to produce a motor driver's licence when challenged by a Guard, and 5s. and 8s. 2d. costs for not having a front identification plate on the car.

ULSTER.

INCENDIARISM CHARGE. — Samuel Williamson, Liddrumdough, was committed for trial at Monaghan yesterday on a charge of having set fire to a pike of hay, the property of William Hanna, Killymarley, on December 26 last. A policeman said that he took casts of foot-prints found near the place where the hay had been burned. He traced the foot-prints to Williamson's house. He compared the casts with the boots worn by the accused man, and found them to tally.

MONAGHAN'S CALL FOR RELIEF.—Monaghan Board of Health has passed a resolution calling on the Minister of Finance to make a grant to Monaghan to relieve distress and unemployment. The mover of the resolution said that he thought that Mr. Blythe should have as much consideration for his own constituency as he had for others, where money was being freely given. The Chairman said that the Government would be glad to give immediate attention to any scheme that was put before it on behalf of the county. Besides, he added, there should be a deputation.

ALLEGATION AGAINST HOSPITAL.—At a meeting of Monaghan County Home Committee, at Ballybay, last Monday, it was alleged by a member that a patient had been brought in at one o'clock in the morning, dying, and got no attention until ten. It was decided to have a report from the officials concerned.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING PROPOSAL.—Donegal Asylum Board has appointed a committee to discuss with the Letterkenny Urban District Council the question of a joint electric lighting scheme for the town of Letterkenny and the Donegal Mental Hospital. It is proposed to draw the power from the River Leannan at Kilmacrennan.

It was reported to a meeting of Wexford County Council that £11,879 of the Poor Rate had been collected, and that £56,000 was outstanding.

Tobercurry, Co. Sligo, Rural District Council has adopted an estimate of £905, which shows a reduction of £173, representing a rate of a penny in the £.

Mayo County Council, Westport District Council, and Castlebar Sinn Fein Club have passed resolutions demanding the release of all political prisoners in the Free State, Northern Ireland, and Great Britain.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

THREE CONVICTIONS IN TWO YEARS.—Ernest McMurray, *alias* George Brown, of Island Derry, Dromore, pleaded guilty at Newry yesterday to three indictments charging him with having obtained boots and clothing by false pretences in Banbridge and Lurgan in November last. To three other charges of a similar nature, alleged to have been committed in Belfast, he pleaded not guilty, and in these cases a *nolle prosequi* was entered. The judge said that the defendant's case was certainly not a hopeful one. He was a young man and yet he had managed to set up a record of three convictions in the last two years, and on the present occasion he had, among a number, pleaded guilty to three indictments. In his case a warning was thrown away. He had experienced the inconvenience of imprisonment and this had not deterred him. He would go to prison for eight calendar months with hard labour in each case, the sentences to run concurrently from the date of committal.

UNLICENSED DANCING HALL.—In the Belfast Summons Court, yesterday, Albert Bulmer, Gleenwood street; James Delaney, Waring street, and Albert Hooks, Urney street, were each fined 10s. and costs for carrying on an unlicensed dance hall at 54 Gardiner street. A policeman said that he visited the hall on December 15 last, and was charged threepence for admission. Thirty boys and girls entered the premises and engaged in dancing, the music being supplied by a melodeon and a drum.

PRISON FOR CHILD NEGLECT.—William McCoo, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment at Portadown Sessions for having neglected to contribute to the support of his wife and three children. A doctor's certificate stated that the defendant was completely deaf, and that he was suffering from debility and unable to work as a result of his war services. His pension had been reduced to 8s. a week, and it was contended for the defence that he was not in a position to contribute towards the support of his wife and children. It was pointed out by the prosecution that he had not contributed when his pension was 24s., and that he was still able to get drunk. The Court made an order giving the wife the custody of the children.

SEPARATED AT CHURCH DOOR.—"They separated after the wedding at the church door," said a solicitor at Strabane Petty Sessions Court yesterday, supporting an application by William McGinley, of Eden terrace, Strabane, for a reduction of a maintenance order for £1 a week in respect of his wife. The Chairman—It was a pity that they did not separate half an hour before that. The application was refused.

HALF A CENTURY IN HOSPITAL.—At a meeting of Donegal Mental Hospital Board last Monday, the Medical Superintendent reported the deaths in the institution of two male patients, one of whom had been confined for 54 years and the other for 46 years.

MACHINERY SAFEGUARD REMOVED.—Messrs. Thomas Hyde and Sons, builders and joiners, were fined 10s. at Portadown, yesterday, for having on September 25th last neglected constantly to keep in position the bridge guard provided for an overhead planing machine, such neglect resulting in an accident to a workman named Joseph Uprichard. A further fine of 10s. was imposed for failing to have the machine fitted with a cylindrical cutter block. Uprichard stated in evidence that he could not do the job on the bridge with the machine. For the prosecution it was said that it was a difficult piece of work that should have been done by hand.

TRAFFIC DANGERS IN PORTADOWN.—In fining a man 20s. and costs at Portadown yesterday, for driving a horse and trap at a furious pace in Woodhouse street and disobeying the point-duty policeman's signal, a magistrate said that the junction of High street and Woodhouse street was very dangerous. The magistrates would support the police in their efforts to control the traffic there.

ASYLUM ESTIMATES.—Armagh Asylum Board's estimate for the ensuing year is £28,446, an increase of £9,150 on that of the current year. The increase is due to an anticipated deficit of £6,500 at the end of March next, caused by under-estimating the prices of food. Donegal Asylum Board's estimate is £25,550, a slight increase on the current year, but a reduction of £6,000 on the three previous years.

ENNISKILLEN WORKHOUSE.—It was reported to Enniskillen Guardians yesterday that many of the rooms in the Workhouse were overcrowded and that some of the inmates had to occupy the casual wards. The police, who occupied part of the premises, had been asked to evacuate the building, but the Inspector-General had not replied to the Guardians' letter. It was decided to send a telegram.

UNPAID MOTOR DRIVING LICENCE.—At Newry Quarter Sessions yesterday, Down County Council successfully appealed against a dismissal by the Banbridge magistrate of a summons brought against Joseph Young, Banbridge, for using a motor cycle at Banbridge without having paid the licence duty. The Court imposed a fine of £20 on the motorist, with a recommendation that it should be subsequently reduced.

DEATH BEFORE TRIAL.—William Clifford (70), of Bircher, Portadown, who was to have been tried at Lurgan Quarter Sessions to-day, on a charge of taking forcible possession of a house in the Portadown district, died in Belfast Prison last Sunday. Death was due to heart failure.

GRAVE IN A GARDEN.—While making excavations in a garden in Thomas street, Dungannon, on Saturday, workmen discovered human remains two feet from the surface. It is believed that the interment took place forty years ago. The Coroner does not consider an inquest necessary.

DEPRESSION IN LINEN TRADE.—At the monthly meeting of the Lurgan Labour Employment Committee it was reported that there were 890 persons in the town unemployed at present, an increase of 462 over last month. The increase was due to depression in the linen trade.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.—Polling in the Belfast Municipal Elections will take place to-morrow. There will be contests in only four of the fifteen Wards—viz., Smithfield, Falls, Dock and Court.

Mr. Dudley E. B. McCorkell, Ballyarnett, Co. Londonderry, was sworn in as High Sheriff of the County last Monday.

COW-TESTING.

ASSOCIATION FORMED IN COUNTY DUBLIN.

It was announced at yesterday's meeting of the County Dublin Committee of Agriculture that steps have been taken to form a cow-testing association for the county. Already there are 500 cows on the list.

The Secretary (Mr. Ward) suggested that, with a view to improving the quality of the poultry, the unexpended balance, between £65 and £70, in connection with the poultry scheme should be used to purchase "settings" of valuable strains for distribution among station-holders.

The Committee authorised the Secretary to consult with the Department with a view to preparing a scheme on the lines he had indicated.

A resolution from the Offaly Committee asking that motor cars and motor cycles used by whole-time officers on public business should be exempt from motor licence duty was adopted, provided that the Offaly Committee would amend it to read "partially exempt from motor licence duty."

The Department of Agriculture forwarded a list of the Spring Shows and Sales at which selected applicants for premiums may purchase bulls under the regulations of the cattle-breeding scheme. The list is as follows:—February 26th, Cork; March 3rd and 4th, Dublin; March 10th and 11th, Londonderry; March 25th, Cork (Marsh's); April 1st, Kilkenny; April 2nd, Kanturk; April 6th, Tralee; May 13th to 16th, Ballsbridge, Dublin.

The Committee decided to present to the Greater Dublin Commission its views on the effect that the extension of the city boundaries may have on the county live stock schemes.

The death is announced in Sydney of Senator Power (Labour), who was recently appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator McDougall.

STRABANE FIRE BRIGADE.

MEN WILLING TO JOIN, BUT RELUCTANT TO APPLY.

When it was stated at a meeting of the Strabane Urban Council that only three men had applied for employment as firemen, a member said that he could recruit all the men required. The local men were willing to join, but did not like to make application.

The Brigade is being re-organised, as the former members "struck" to enforce a demand for higher wages and because they objected to wear their helmets at fires. The Council decided to advertise for a new fire-fighting staff. One of the three applicants lives in England. The new rates of pay are 3s. for a small fire and 6s. for a large one; helmets to be worn.

DOCTOR'S DEATH IN LONDON.

ATTEMPT TO TRACE HIS FRIENDS.

An attempt is being made to trace the friends of Dr. Nathaniel McCullogh, an inquiry into whose death has been adjourned until February 6th.

Dr. McCullogh, who lived at 15 Glenville street, London, was found dead, and it was stated at the opening of the inquiry that among property found in his room was a hypodermic syringe, a tumbler containing a spoon and water, and a phial of morphine sulphate.

The doctor came to England in 1920, from Belfast, and was 29 years of age.

HIGH TAXATION.

OPINION IN DONEGAL.

At a meeting of the Donegal District Council last Saturday a resolution was submitted from the ratepayers of Donegal town requesting the Government to give a grant of £5,000 to have new waterworks installed, and asking the District Council to join them in putting the matter forcibly before the Local Government Department.

Another resolution suggested that the Government should be approached with the object of getting a grant from the relief money which is now available to carry out distress schemes.

Mr. P. Downey said that the £5,000 was only a sugar-coated pill. The country would have to pay for it. He criticised the high taxation, which, he said, amounted to between £12 and £13 for every man, woman and child in the twenty-six counties.

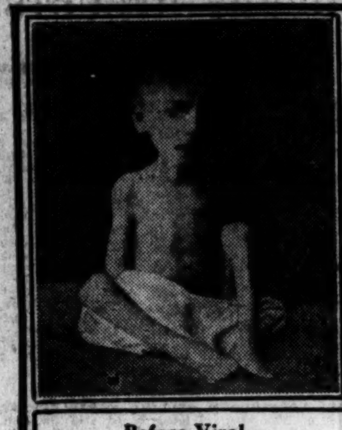
Mr. M. Gallagher said that it was strange how the Government was spending the money. It was being spent in lumps where the politicians lived.

Mr. Downey said that it was a most extravagant nation. There was not in Europe one so extravagant. It was a scandal to the world. He proposed that the matter be left over to the next meeting.

An amendment was moved by Mr. H. Cassidy that the proposal of the ratepayers be passed by the Council relative to the grant to establish a water supply in Donegal.

On a show of hands only the proposer and seconder voted for the amendment.

It is officially announced that Sir A. A. Cocks, the State Treasurer, has been appointed Agent-General for New South Wales in London.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INTERESTING DESPATCH.

CYLVIDA SCORES AGAIN.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

DERBY, Tuesday Night.

The evening papers print this evening a despatch from New York which states that Lady Skyes, of the Sledmere Stud, has entered twenty colts for the Futurity Stakes to be run at Belmont Park, New York, in 1927, and five fillies for the Matron Stakes to be run next year. As the Futurity Stakes is for two-year-olds, it is to be presumed that Lady Sykes has entered twenty colts for the events to be run in 1927, on the assumption that twenty of her mares will throw colt foals during the ensuing months. That, however, is by the way, and there is probably a mistake, due to ignorance of racing and breeding matters of the correspondent who sent the message, or carelessness on the part of the cable operator. We may take it that the Sledmere Stud has made some sort of gesture with regard to entering youngsters for the most valuable two-year-old race in America. If that is so, it is distinctly interesting. The Sledmere Stud breeds entirely for sale, and it is doubtless with the idea of attracting American bidders to Doncaster that Lady Sykes has made some sort of move in this direction. It may prove to be a very sound strategical move, for a yearling holding some valuable engagements in America would doubtless have a higher value to a potential American buyer than one for whom no entries had been made on the other side of the Atlantic. More explanatory messages regarding the real facts of the move which has been made by the Sledmere Stud will be received with much interest.

Again there was no great fog at Derby, but a thick mist which gave a poor chance of watching the details of the racing. There were plenty of runners for most of the events, but the class, except in the Byrkley Steeplechase, was not very good. T. Rimmel, a young trainer who recently started for himself in Worcestershire, after having acted as head lad to R. W. Colling at Newmarket for several years, won a couple of races—the first, a selling event, with Chicot, who made all the running to win in a canter by eight lengths; and the second, the more important Long Distance Hurdle, with the 20 to 1 chance Elson, whom he bought cheaply after he had beaten Chicot at the last meeting here. Oliver's Mount was a pronounced favourite for this long distance affair, but the weight told on him in the straight, up to which he made all the running. Elson then came and had no difficulty in beating Lindholm by half a length. It must be a rare experience for G. Duller to find himself riding a winner that starts at 20 to 1. This winner was a useful horse once when Sir Edward Hulton owned him, but he has been figuring for a long time in selling plate company.

NOT UP TO REPUTATION.

Barry Ogue is not at all living up to his Irish reputation since he made his first appearance at Manchester on New Year's Day. He was backed this afternoon for the Byrkley Steeplechase, though not to quite the same extent as either Hymir, who was a strong favourite, or the ultimate winner, Cylvida. Barry Ogue, however, disposed of his chance by falling when they were racing up the back stretch. Clashing Arms went badly in the market, but he went well in the race until they were between the last two fences, where Hymir, Cylvida and Phaco joined him. All four came to the last together, and Hymir jumped himself into the lead, only to be promptly challenged by Cylvida, who showed superior speed, and beat him by two lengths, Clashing Arms being eight lengths away third. The winner was carrying a penalty for his victory at Haydock Park last week, and seems a much improved horse since Mr. Falcon gave him as a present to the exjockey, E. Piggott, in whose colours he won this afternoon.

There were eighteen runners for the Maiden Hurdle, but the business was entirely confined to two, Goldsmith and Tibet. The other sixteen seemed to feel the position so keenly that they allowed the two fancied horses to race right away from them. In a ding-dong battle between the pair Goldsmith beat Tibet by a length. The first of the others to attract the attention of a rather bored judge was Mountain Stag, who was placed as a bad third.

TO-MORROW'S SELECTIONS.

There is no water on the Hurst Park course, and unless the fog from London penetrates down the Thames Valley we may see fairly good racing there to-morrow. The victory of Cylvida yesterday draws attention to the claims of Head Master in the January Steeplechase; but I shall trust to BEGGAR'S END to win this race. There will be a good lot in the New Year Hurdle, in which I choose KING PIPPIN to beat Border Ranger, Boddam, Civic Guard and Company. One of W. Payne's candidates, either LIGHTFOOT or LIBRETTO, may win the Amateur Steeplechase, while I like the chance of CLOTH OF GOLD in the Mole Four-Year-Old Hurdle.

GALTEE MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

HURST PARK.

1.0 Race—11 to 4 agst. Libretto, 3 to 1 Gem, 4 to 1 Ardgour, 5 to 1 Cash Box, 7 to 1 White Ronald, 8 to 1 Lee Bridge, 10 to 1 King Maker, 100 to 8 any other.

1.30 Race—5 to 2 agst. Espino, 7 to 2 Frills, 4 to 1 Golly Eyes, 5 to 1 Santavon, 7 to 1 His Excellency, 8 to 1 each Southover and Skystar, 10 to 1 each Ballingarry and The Jester, 100 to 7 any other.

2.0 Race—2 to 1 agst. Southern Gleam, 5 to 2 Heathencote, 9 to 2 Martes, 6 to 1 Karel, 7 to 1 Roisel, 8 to 1 White Cockade, 10 to 1 any other.

2.30 Race—5 to 2 agst. Border Ranger, 7 to 2 King Pippin, 4 to 1 Perahara, 5 to 1 Crock Hill, 7 to 1 each Boddam and Civic Guard, 8 to 1 each Old Nic and Simon's Light, 10 to 1 Herne the Hunter, 100 to 7 any other.

3.0 Race—9 to 4 agst. Head Master, 3 to 1 Beggar's End, 7 to 2 Maxtoi, 6 to 1 Predial, 7 to 1 Mr. Madcap, 8 to 1 each Carrolstown and Wee Laddie, 10 to 1 Peter the Piper, 100 to 8 any other.

3.30 Race—6 to 4 agst. Tutankhamen, 3 to 1 May B, 9 to 2 Wandering Monk, 6 to 1 Syncopate, 7 to 1 Flint Stone, 8 to 1 each Benny Glow and Imprudence, 10 to 1 Cloth of Gold, 100 to 6 any other.

"FORM" HORSES.

HURST PARK.

1. 0—Libretto.
1.30—Golly Eyes.
2. 0—Heathencote.
2.30—Border Ranger.
3. 0—Maxtoi.
3.30—Tutankhamen.
DOUBLE—Golly Eyes and Tutankhamen (nap).

A Student of Form.

IRISH FIELD.

A letter on Cross-Channel Racing, by one of the best-known writers, appears in the *Irish Field* weekly, under the *nom-de-plume* of "Barcaldine." (Advt.)—

DERBY RESULTS.

1.0—ASTON SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. F. Lambert's b. c. CHICOT, by Black Jester—Lady Villein, 5, 11-8 ...... G. Duller 1
Col. B. Fairfax's GUY AUNEW, a, 11-6 ...... Major Wilson 2
Mr. C. Green's INDIGO, 5, 10-8 ...... V. Piggott 3
Also ran—The Joke (F. Kirk), Repaid (G. Smith), Waterford Glass II. (Shedden), Black Mask (K. Piggott), Clincher (T. Leader), Here's Hoping (L. Shedden), Buffoon (Stott), Leasingham Earl (C. King), Golden Daisy (Owner), Octabella's Pride (Braithwaite), Ganesha (E. Sully), Bess On (Williams), Early Run (E. McMorran), Little Dorrit (R. Lyall), Chinese Penny (M. Scott), Dominican (Reardon), Little Milford (Behan), Pot o' Cream (Parvin). Off 1.0. (Winner trained by Rimell.)
Betting.—"Sporting Life"—5 to 2 agst. CHICOT, 9 to 2 Dominican, 5 to 1 Black Mask, 6 to 1 Indigo, 10 to 1 Ganesha, 100 to 8 each Octabella's Pride and Buffoon, 20 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 2 agst. CHICOT, 9 to 2 Dominican, 5 to 1 Black Mask, 11 to 2 Indigo, 10 to 1 Ganesha, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by eight lengths; four lengths.
The winner was bought in for 200 guineas.

1.30—LOCKINGTON SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.
Col. B. Fairfax's br. g. MASK MAN, by Irishman—Kilmurry Maid, a, 12-3 Major Wilson 1
Mr. T. Reed, jun.'s PERFORCE, a, 12-3 Croney 2
Mr. W. Parrish's GOLDEN FLEECE, a, 12-3 ...... Mr. H. Brown 3
Also ran—Turmeric (Phelan), Newtown Wonder (G. Goswell), Nitric (Wandby), Prickly (Parvin). Off 1.30. (Winner trained by Butchers.)
Betting.—"Sporting Life"—6 to 4 agst. Golden Fleece 3 to 1 MASK MAN, 7 to 2 Perforce, 6 to 1 Nitric, 10 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—6 to 4 agst. Golden Fleece, 11 to 4 MASK MAN, 7 to 2 Perforce, 8 to 1 Nitric, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by a head; a length.
The winner was bought in for 130 guineas.

2.0—BYRKLEY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 300 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. R. Piggott's b. h. CYLVIDA, by Cylba—Vida, a, 10-11 ...... V. Piggott 1
Mr. K. W. Milnes's HYMIR, a, 11-10 ...... E. Doyle 2
Lt.-Col. W. S. Anthony's CLASHING ARMS, a, 12-7 ...... J. Anthony 3
Also ran—Phaco (C. Donnelly), Barry Ogue (Keogh). Off 2.0. (Winner trained by E. Piggott.)
Betting.—"Sporting Life"—6 to 4 agst. Hymir, 3 to 1 CYLVIDA, 4 to 1 Barry Ogue, 9 to 2 Clashing Arms, 10 to 1 Phaco.
"Sporting Chronicle"—6 to 4 agst. Hymir, 3 to 1 CYLVIDA, 9 to 2 each Barry Ogue and Clashing Arms, 8 to 1 Phaco.
Won by two lengths; eight lengths.

2.30—HUNTERS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs., for five-year-olds and upwards, which have been regularly and fairly hunted. Second receives 10 sovs. 3 m.
Mr. H. Beeby's b. g. GRACE DIEU, by Irish Linen, dam by Four Poster, 10, 10-2 ...... Captain Kaye 1
Mr. E. B. Forwood's JOLLY GLAD, 8, 10-2 ...... D. O'Brien 2
Mr. T. Cholmondeley's L'AIGLON II., 8, 11-0 ...... Mr. H. Brown 3
Also ran—See Too (Mr. Rayson), Mister Dooley (Owner), Jink (Mr. Tinkler), Misconduct (Major Wilson), Little Hollos (Major Cavenagh), Clonmel (Owner). Off 2.30. (Winner trained by Beeby.)
Betting.—"Sporting Life"—Evens L'Aiglon II., 5 to 1 agst. Mister Dooley, 6 to 1 each See Too and Jolly Glad, 10 to 1 GRACE DIEU or any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—Evens L'Aiglon II., 5 to 1 each agst. Mister Dooley and See Too, 6 to 1 Jolly Glad, 10 to 1 each. GRACE DIEU, or any other.
Won by a length and a half; ten lengths. The only other horses to finish were See Too and Jink. Mister Dooley fell.

3.0—LONG DISTANCE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 2½ m.
Mr. F. Lambert's ch. g. ELSON, by Shogun—Elspeth, 8, 10-7 ...... G. Duller 1
Mr. J. C. Mackay's LINDHOLM, 5, 10-11 Speck 2
Mrs. Orbell's PREMIUM BOND, 8, 10-7 Lefebve 3
Also ran—Oliver's Mount (Jacklin), Perisheen (Smyth), Pantagruel II. (F. Wootton), Baalbek (Braithwaite), Hogier (K. Piggott), Festoon (T. Waugh), Perryhill (T. Leader), Nonentity (Parvin), Ilderton (E. Doyle), Presumptuous (Hannon), Manister Field (Harvey), Fruscino (Donnelly), Manser's Pride (F. Gurney), No Worry (J. Delaney), Duncomb (W. Lees). Off 3.0. (Winner trained by Rimell.)
Betting.—"Sporting Life"—7 to 4 agst. Oliver's Mount, 6 to 1 each Lindholm and Manser's Pride, 7 to 1 Pantagruel II., 8 to 1 Manister Field, 10 to 1 each No Worry and Perisheen, 20 to 1 ELSON or any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 4 agst. Oliver's Mount, 5 to 1 Lindholm, 7 to 1 each Manser's Pride and Pantagruel II., 8 to 1 Manister Field, 10 to 1 Perisheen, 100 to 8 ELSON or any other.
Won by half a length; one length.

3.30—MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. For horses which at closing have not won a race under N.H.R. or I.N.H. Rules. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m.
Mrs. N. Brownlee's ch. c. GOLDSMITH, by Oliver Goldsmith—Burdetts, 4, 11-0 ...... K. Piggott 1
Mr. Hoboken's TIBET, 5, 11-10 ...... G. Duller 2
Mr. Cecil Taylor's MOUNTAIN STAG, 5, 11-10 ...... W. Smyth 3
Also ran:—Mister Black (F. Wootton), Ragout (Stott), Karelia (G. Smith), Despote (T. Leader), Moldore (Speck), Eastern Valley (Stubbs), Kelvin (J. Kelly), John W. (Mr. D. O'Brien), Bachelor's Point (Donnelly), Cauchemar (Stanbridge), Cross Hands (Croney), Mah-Jongg (A. Shedden), Pommier (Mr. Rayson), Rosso (Kavanagh), Enfield Boy (Ansell). Off 3.31. (Winner trained by Higgs.)
Betting.—"Sporting Life"—7 to 4 agst. GOLDSMITH, 9 to 4 Tibet, 100 to 7 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 4 agst. GOLDSMITH, 5 to 2 Tibet, 100 to 8 Despote, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by a length; a bad third.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

At Mrs. Croker's Glencairn Stud, on the 3rd inst., Orlinda, by Orby—Blakestown by Lesterlin, dropped a colt foal to Tetratema.

Mr. H. E. B. Wilkins, of Kent, has accepted an invitation to referee the International Rugby match between France and New Zealand.

The Fingal Harriers have received permission from the I.N.H.S. to hold a Point-to-Point Meeting on Monday, 2nd March.

Owners and trainers are reminded that entries close to-day for the Madrid Plate and Waterford Plate to be run at the Curragh April Meeting; also the First Rath Stakes at the June Meeting, and the Turf Club Cup at the September Meeting.

Entries for all races at Co. Down Hunts' Steeplechase, the Munster Hurdle Race, Foxhunters' Derby Stakes, and National Trial Steeplechase at Mallow March Meeting, and second entries for Punchestown Maiden Plate close to-day.

W. Jones has taken stables at Bilton, Rugby, where he is to train several horses that are going over from Ireland. In India Jones trained over 30 winners for the Rajah of Kashmir and General Sir Hari Singh, including 16 winners at the Poona Meeting.

Sir Edward Edgar purchased Don Quichotte II. for 400 gns. in Paris two seasons back. The gelding was bred in Ireland, but sent to race in France. The way he took his fences when winning the Novices' Steeplechase at Derby points to his being an even better horse with another year over his head.

The United States Golf Association have decided after all not to introduce a new standard golf ball, as had been intended, this month. The American standard ball is at present the same as the British, with a minimum diameter of 1.62 inches and a maximum weight of 1.62 ounces. The new proposal, consideration of which has now been deferred for twelve months, was to increase the size to a minimum diameter of 1.68 inches and to decrease the weight to a maximum of 1.55 ounces.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

NEWBURY MEETING.
Sefton Steeplechase—Ardaile, Master Billie.
Winchester Steeplechase—Mount Etna, The Sheriff.
United Services' Cup—Red Standard.
Moderate Hurdle Race—Isle of Wight, Agincourt, George Drake, Roi Rouge.
Lambourne Selling Hurdle—Sargon.
Royston Selling Steeplechase—Canny Knight.
Weyhill Handicap Hurdle—Seacroft.

HURST PARK MEETING.
Cardinals' Selling Hurdle—Bypo.
Mole Four-Year-Old Hurdle—Ormada.
January Handicap Steeplechase and Norbiton Steeplechase—Ballinvalley.
Richmond Maiden Hurdle—Lauzun.
Novices' Steeplechase—Ardach, Khoosh.
Hurst Park engagements, January 14—Flaming Sword, Alopex, Illyrian.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Nottinghamshire Handicap Steeplechase, Nottingham—Coalition II., Wiston Hall.
N.H. Flat, Leicester—Glanmore.
Leicester engagements—Bucket, Trentino.
Stayers' Handicap Hurdle, Leicester—Baalbek.
Nottingham engagements—Early Bun.
St. Leonard's Steeplechase, Windsor—Test Match.
Warwick N.H. Flat Race—Fury.
All published handicaps under N.H. Rules—Canopus, Test Match.
All engagements—Brown Pom.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best — Beggar's End. Double — Santavon and Beggar's End.

Daily News:—Double—Border Ranger and Tutankhamen.

Daily Express:—Double—Head Master and Wandering Monk. Safety bet—Head Master.

Daily Mirror:—Double—Golly Eyes (nap) and King Pippin.

Daily Graphic:—Double—Barrackton Lad and Civic Guard.

HURST PARK

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

Some quite good-class racing is promised at Hurst Park to-day, where the New Year Hurdle is the chief attraction. With the going as it is, I shall not expect Boddam to attempt to carry his 12st., in which case I like King Pippin, Crock Hill, and Old Nic. The first-named appears attractively handicapped, though he is not the horse he was. On the previous Hurst Park form Crock Hill would appear to have the beating of Old Nic, but I shall expect the last-named to have improved, as it was his first outing after an operation. He will appreciate his light weight on the heavy going, and should about win. For the January Steeplechase I like Beggar's End. Selections:—

Amateurs' Steeplechase—Cash Box.
Cardinal's Hurdle—Poole's selected.
Walton Steeplechase—Karel.
New Year Hurdle—Old Nic.
January Steeplechase—Beggar's End.
Mole Hurdle—Imprudence.

1.0—AMATEUR'S HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second receives 25 sovs. and third 15 sovs. 3 m. 150 yds.

		Age	st.	lb.
LEE BRIDGE (Mr. R. G. Shaw) Withington		a	12	6
ARDONIAN (Maj. Mocatta)...S. Bennet		a	11	2
(The above have arrived.)				
BEN CRUCHAN (Mr. W. H. Whitbread) S. Bennet		a	12	13
THE BLEEKA (Mr. M. V. McKevitt) G. Poole		a	12	10
GEM (Maj. C. W. M. Norrie) G. Bennett		a	12	6
ARDGOUR (7lb. ex.) (Mr. G. N. Bennett) G. Bennett		a	12	4
DWARF OF THE FOREST (Mr. H. Kennard) S. Bennet		a	12	3
LIBRETTO (Capt. A. E. Grant) W. Payne		a	12	2
WHITE RONALD (Mr. R. McAlpine) G. Poole		a	12	0
LIGHTFOOT (Mr. Browshill) W. Payne		a	12	0
NAVANA (Baroness Zouche) ...A. Law		a	11	9
PICTURE HALL (Mr. G. W. M. Lee) Private		a	11	6
CONDOR (Capt. R. Stanyforth) Woodland		a	11	5
LITTLE WAVELET (Mr. J. F. Norris) Rayson		6	11	2
CASH BOX (Mr. R. H. Allen) Woodland		a	11	0
KING MAKER (Maj. L. Stedall) Private		a	10	10
THE LOUT (Mr. S. Moore)...........Davey		a	10	10

1.30—CARDINAL'S SELLING HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
GOLLY-EYES (Mr. F. Hartigan) F. Hartigan	a	12	2
SANTAVON (Capt. A. M. Ker) ... Batho	a	12	2
HIS EXCELLENCY (Maj. W. V. Beatty) Beatty	6	11	11
SOUTHOVER (Sir H. Bird) Hammond	4	10	9
SKYSTAR (Mr. R. C. Huggett)...Anthony	4	10	9
MAGENTA (Mrs. Saunders).......Clement	4	10	9
(The above have arrived.)			
BROWNSTOWN (Mr. G. N. Bennett) G. Bennett	a	12	2
ENVOY (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown	a	12	2
PETTY CURY (Mr. T. Hartigan) C. Young	a	12	2
WISE FOLLY (Mr. G. Hilditch)...Spittle	a	12	2
THE JESTER (Mr. T. F. Hooley) E. Piggott	a	12	2
BARRACKTON LAD (Mr. J. O'Callaghan) .... G. Bennett	6	12	2
MILTON (Mr. G. C. Poole) .... G. Poole	a	12	2
FRILLS (Mr. G. C. Poole) .... G. Poole	a	12	2
TROIKA (Mrs. C. Stevens) ....Stevens	6	12	2
KONKY (Mr. W. W. Whiteman)...Duller	a	12	2
CRUISER ARC (Mr. D. Dale)..........Dale	6	11	11
FAIRY PRIESTESS (Mr. MacMullen) Private	a	11	11
GOLDEN DUKE (Mr. T. Richardson) E. Doyle	6	11	11
CASTLEREAGH (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) Hammond	6	11	11
BALLINGARRY (Mr. S. Wootton) Wootton	6	11	11
SKIAS (Mr. G. Duller) ....Duller	5	11	8
VENETIAN ROSE (Mrs. T. Greenwood) Allden	5	11	8
BROWN POM (Mr. G. Cooper) J. T. Dodd	5	11	8
LEARTES (Miss A. McKenna)...McKenna	5	11	8
ESPINO (Mr. G. N. Bennett) G. Bennett	4	11	0
MAY B. (Mr. W. H. McAlpine) G. Poole	4	11	0
RED BEAVER (Miss M. Hunt)...Reardon	4	10	9
EXECUTIONER (Mr. H. M. Stobart) J. M. Bell	4	10	9

2.0—WALTON SELLING H'CAP. STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. 3 m. 180 yds.

	Age	st.	lb.
SOUTHERN GLEAM (Mr. C. Piggott) C. Piggott	a	11	12
MARTES (Mr. Methven)...........Powell	a	11	9
HEATHENCOTE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Parrish) R. Payne	a	11	7
(The above have arrived.)			
MASK MAN (7lb ex.) (Mr. Day-Harris) Butchers	a	13	0
ST. GEORGE II. (Mr. Benson)...Hyams	a	12	5
HARD NAIL (Lord Denman)......Orbell	a	12	0
CANNY KNIGHT (Mr. Rich)...Private	a	11	9
WHITE COCKADE (Mr. Wood)...Stanley	a	11	7
CRAGGIE ROCK (Mr. T. Hartigan) C. Young	a	11	7
SQUARE CUT (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) Hammond	a	11	6
OUTLAW (Mr. W. Parsonage)...Bullock	a	11	3
BROKEN WAND (Mrs. A. Law)...A. Law	a	11	2
SOUTHERN LASS (Mr. E. H. Bartholomew) ....Kelly	a	10	12
KAREL (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Eaton)...Willett	6	10	12
ROISEL (Miss B. Powney)........Kemp	a	10	11
THE ANTELOPE II. (Maj. D. M. Methven) ....Powell	a	10	7
BARNAWEE (Mr. S. Moore).......Davey	a	10	0

2.30—NEW YEAR HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 350 sovs. Second to receive 35 sovs. and third 15 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
BODDAM (Mr. A. H. Tennent) H. Turner	6	12	10
CIVIC GUARD (Mr. Kershaw) Anthony	6	12	3
BORDER RANGER (Mrs. H. G. Gregson) ....C. Young	5	11	6
KING PIPPIN (Sir Francis Price) Gilbert	6	11	1
SIMON'S LIGHT (Mrs. Jones)...Orbell	6	10	11
OLD NIC (Sir Henry Bird)...Hammond	5	10	10
(The above have arrived.)			
EMPHATIC (10lb. ex.) (Mrs. McKenna) McKenna	6	12	7
ARGO (10lb. ex.) (Ld. Londesborough) Coulthwaite	6	12	7
RED OR (Mr. Bartholomew)........Kelly	6	11	10
HERNE THE HUNTER (Maj. H. A. Wernher) ....Weatherill	6	11	7
PERAHARA (Mr. H. Collins) G. Bennett	6	11	3
HIGH FORCE (Ld. Rosebery)...J. Jarvis	6	11	2
GYROSCOPE (Mr. J. Settle)....C. Davis	4	11	1
CROCK HILL (Capt. Davey).....Goby	a	10	13
DARK DAVID (Mr. C. M. Hennessey) McKenna	5	10	0

3.0—JANUARY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second receives 25 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 3 m. 310 yds.

	Age	st.	lb.
BEGGAR'S END (Ld. Queenborough) Gore	a	12	6
MR. MADCAP (Mrs. C. Jones) ....Newey	a	11	7
GLANMORE (Ld. Ednam) .....McDougal	5	11	4
(The above have arrived.)			
ARDUOUS (7lb. ex.) (Major C. W. M. Norrie) ....G. Bennett	a	13	1
MAXTOI (Mr. Eric Piatt) ..F. Hartigan	a	12	2
SIR HUON Ld. Woolavington) .....Gore	a	12	0
CHICAGO (Mr. A. E. Aston) ....E. Doyle	a	12	0
MITCHELLS (Capt. Ainslie Walker) W. Nightingall	6	11	9
KNOCKCROGHERY II. (Mr. H. A. Brown) ....H. A. Brown	a	11	6
WEE LADDIE (Capt. H. C. Davey)..Goby	6	11	5
HEAD MASTER (Mr. T. W. Blenkiron) W. Nightingall	a	10	13
CARROLSTOWN (Miss W. G. Knight) G. Bennett	a	10	13
ST. ENDAS (Miss O. R. Black) ..Stanley	a	10	13
BUGGY (Mr. R. Bromley)........E. Doyle	a	10	12
RANTER (Mr. W. F. Larkin) ....Larkin	a	10	9
JEANSGEB (Mr. W. J. Rimell) ....Rimell	5	10	6
PETER THE PIPER (Sir Edward Edgar) Whitaker	a	10	2
PREDIAL (Mr. P. Goodman) ....Larkin	6	10	0
FINE YARN (Mrs. C. Stevens) ....Stevens	5	10	0

3.30—MOLE FOUR-YEAR-OLD HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. For four-year-olds only which, at closing, have not won a hurdle race. Second 25 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 2 m.

	st.	lb.
CLOTH OF GOLD (Mr. J. Baylis) T. Leader	11	0
BENNY GLOW (Mr. H. S. Persse)......Gore	10	7
(The above have arrived.)		
MAY B. (Mr. W. H. McAlpine) ...G. Poole	11	5
TUTANKHAMEN (Mr. H. M. Stobart) J. M. Bell	11	5
IMPRUDENCE (Mrs. Cornelius) ....Larkin	11	0
GOLDSMITH (Mrs. N. Brownlee).....Higgs	11	0
CLINCH (Mr. S. Wootton) ....Coulthwaite	11	0
WANDERING MONK (Mr. C. Anson) W. Nightingall	10	7
IRISH CHEDDAR (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker) Martin	10	7
GREAT SPAN (Mr. M. D. Blair) ...Private	10	7
GRANGE LANE (Mr. M. D. Blair) ..Private	10	7
NORTH HAM (Mr. H. G. Bradford) Bradford	10	7
FARINA (Lord Cawley) ....Powell	10	7
JAUNTING CAR (Mr. Barnett Cohen) Batho	10	7
PENDOR (Sir Edward Edgar) ....Whitaker	10	7
PERUSIA (Maj. E. J. Gillilan)...McDougal	10	7
BILLY BECK (Mr. W. L. Green) ....Gwilt	10	7
SINSAMA (Mr. W. J. Tresson) .....Rimell	10	7
SYNCOPATE (Mr. J. Hutton) .....G. Poole	10	7
PASHA (Mr. Sol Joel) ....Earl	10	7
TOCSIN (Lt.-Col. R. B. Johnson)...Johnson	10	7
HIGH COURT (Mrs. F. M. Lloyd) ...Anthony	10	7
SEEKER (Mr. T. M. Lofthouse) ....Roberts	10	7
QUENTIN DURWARD (Mr. H. J. Newman) ....E. Piggott	10	7
MARIOTA (Mrs. H. Nugent) ....Nugent	10	7
FLINT STONE (Mr. Eric Piatt) F. Hartigan	10	7
PALERMO (Mr. T. Rayson) ....Rayson	10	7
POMME-DE-GUERRE (Mrs. J. C. Russell) T. Leader	10	7
SOLAR ECLIPSE (Mr. D. Shuter) ..Smyth	10	7
GRANPAU (Lady Westmorland) Westmorland	10	7
HARRISH (Mr. C. W. S. Whitburn) Spittle	10	7
CLAROBIE (Sir Ernest Wills) ...De Winton	10	7
ROCKING HORSE (Sir Ernest Wills) De Winton	10	7
MERRY MINSTREL (Sir Mathew Wilson) W. Nightingall	10	7
WITNESS (Mr. S. Wootton) ......Wootton	10	7

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

January.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	The Hatchet	1.30
Saturday, 17th	Palmerston	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Thursday, 15th	Dunlavin	11. 0
Saturday, 17th	Betaghstown X-roads	11. 0

THE MEATH.

Thursday, 15th	Tankardstown	11. 0
Friday, 16th	Kilmessan	11. 0

BRAY HARRIERS.—To-day, Powerscourt Arms (Calary); Saturday, 17th, Cabinteely. At 1.30.

FINGAL HARRIERS.—Friday, 16th, Nag's Head. At 12.0.

WATERFORD HOUNDS.—Change of Meets.—January—Friday, 16th, Stonehouse; Tuesday, 20th, Gullcagh Cross; Friday, 23rd, Dunhill. Meet at 11 o'clock.

COUNTY LIMERICK HOUNDS.—January—Monday, 19th, Clarina; Wednesday, 21st, Castle Hewson; Friday, 23rd, Frankfort Gate; Monday, 26th, Four Elms; Wednesday, 28th, New Bridge; Friday, 30th, Garryline. February—Monday, 2nd, Patrickswell; Wednesday, 4th, Adare; Friday, 6th, Holy Cross; Monday, 9th, Croom; Wednesday, 11th, Dromore; Friday, 13th, Mount Coote. Meet at 11 o'clock.

WARD UNION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

In fine, bright weather a very large field were in attendance at Kilrue on Saturday, when, although scent was very poor and hounds could only hunt slowly, a long enjoyable hunt ensued. Enlarging at Peacockstown, the hunt started at a smart pace by the Lough of Ballyhack to Grange, crossing the Ratoath road, and running by Bracket Gates, across the Kilrue lane, into Balfestown. At a slower pace the line was carried on by the Hills of Kilbride into Dardistown, and though quite close to their quarry here, the pack could only puzzle out the line, until coming to a complete check by Clashmore Bridge. Recovering the line by Baytown, they hunted slowly through Ballymacarney before checking again, and being held forward into Irishtown, the line was worked out through Mr. Monk's farm and parallel with the Dublin road to The Ward, where the pack threw up at the river. Recovering the line up-stream, where the stag left the water, they hunted away at an improved pace by Cherryhound to Hollywoodrath, and, after running through the demesne, the stag was viewed crossing the Kilbride road by Hollywood church. Being quickly held forward on his line they were able to press him by Larch Grove to Kilmartin and bring him to bay in the old quarry on Mr. McEvoy's farm, where a safe capture was effected, after two hours' continuous hunting.

LOUTH HOUNDS.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

Saturday, 10th, Churchtown—Churchtown gorse, which had been cut down and fenced a couple years ago, held a brace. Getting away at the bottom of the hill, hounds ran right-handed over the road into Rogerstown, then back under the covert into Preslanstown along the bog, then back again into Rogerstown on to Tullakeel, where hounds were beaten after a twisting hunt of 55 minutes. A fox was hollaaed away from the Wilderness at Coolderry just as hounds were being put on, and they started to run hard through Coolderry over the road at Lagan Bridge on to Mullusty, where a cur dog caused some delay. Getting the line again, hounds ran on by Annahean and along the bank of the River Glyde up to Aclint Bridge, where they crossed the river. Then bearing left-handed they hunted over the Ardee road, and went on by Rheastown and Knock Abbey to Rathbody, where they ran out of scent, after a good hunt of 1 hour 20 minutes, making a 5 mile point.

THE CARLOW HOUNDS.

Saturday's meet at Fenagh House preceded a fine day's fox hunting. Drawing Fenagh gorse a fox was soon on foot, who lost no time in getting away. Crossing the road by the front gate, almost under the huntsman's feet, he faced for Ballydarton, where he ran to ground in a well-known earth in the fox covert, and bad stopping ruined our chance of what might have been a good hunt. From Ballydarton hounds jogged on to Carrigbeg, drawing Fenagh again without success *en route*. Carrigbeg being tenantless to-day, Newtown was the next draw. There hounds soon found in the wood, and breaking downwind without delay our fox crossed the Cocks road, and trying a well-known sewer under Mr. Griffith's house, Reynard headed as if for Knockthomas. Leaving this point well to the left, hounds favouring the right-hand, swung on over Mr. Corcoran's Knock of Ballytarsna. Over the high ground here hounds did not delay, but carrying a good head pressed on over Mr. Peter Byrne's wild gorse, and leaving this behind them raced on over Graigue-a-lug up to the demesne wall of Killballyhue. For the last half mile it had looked as though Kellistown was to be our fox's point, but being headed here he bore left-handed, and hounds re-crossing the Milford road ran hard over Mr. Norton's farm of Ballyloo and on again at a great pace over Ballyryan. Crossing the road close beside Nurney village hounds threw up their heads just here, it was, however, but a momentary delay, for soon they were rattling their fox over Mr. McGrath's farm on into Garryhundon. Not pausing here, it was a stiff task to keep with hounds as they raced across the big fields to the right of Garryhundon House and up through Regan's Knock. Crossing the Ballyloo road for the second time in this good hunt it was getting near "killing time," as hounds ran at undiminished speed over the good going of Knockthomas and Ballybolger. Over the Nurney road we got a view of the little red rover half a field in front of the pack as they passed under Mr. Griffith's house. A few more fields and hounds were coursing their fox from scent to view, and pulled him down after a great hunt of 1 hour 40 minutes, the roll-call at the end showing all hounds on.

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SOME HUNTING MEMORIES.

(BY AN EX-MASTER.)

When I was given the Tipperary country in 1886 there were only few strong coverts, and foxes were not numerous. The result was that many runs were good. For instance, I can remember that three times in one season we ran from Ballylusky to Grove Wood, a seven-mile point, and from Garrancole to many points well in the Kilkenny country was usual, and once almost up to the Queen's County border, on the Ballykealy hills, passing over the Steeple Hill at Kilcooley, and by Tally-Ho Wood to Johnstown.

Mr. Herky Langrishe hunted the Kilkenny Hounds then, and I was never sure whether he was better at that than sailing a yacht race. I was in all his famous runs from Rosamore, of which, perhaps, he may write some day. I should qualify my statement by saying I was out on all these occasions, because some of the Rossmore runs were so fast that the light-weights only were in the first flight.

Kilkenny was singularly lucky in having such men as Mr. Isaac Bell and the present very worthy Master, who is, to use an expression of Mr. Bell's, "a phenomenal success."

I once bought a horse from Mr. Bell that he told me was a "phenomenal" jumper, and so he was. About the first day I rode him we met a narrow boreen which horses I was used to ride would scramble in and out of, but this horse determined to make one leap of it, with the result that I reached the far side into a marshy swamp ahead of him. This same horse carried me in the last good run I rode in Tipperary. It was from Ballylusky, and we ran over Crohane, Flanagan Hill, Priestown, Kylenegrana, and killed on the banks of the Anner, just under an hour, all a perfect line: not many saw the end.

All this is by way of preface; and I will add here that I am not at all a believer in the theory commonly accepted—that foxes have to be hunted to ensure better runs. My belief is quite the contrary, inasmuch as a fox is a wild animal that naturally will keep well out of danger, and the more he gets familiar with hounds and being hunted, the more will he resort to dodging and cunning. This is not my purpose in writing, so will make no further dissertation on the matter at present.

I started out to tell of some good runs, and I do not think a better one to commence my narrative could be found than the Quinlan gorse run at the beginning of the nineties. It was a long, narrow gorse of about three acres, and, after putting hounds in at one end adjoining the road at South Lodge, where David Quinlan, the owner, lived, I moved on slowly outside the covert. Hounds found about the centre, and I was not in time to see the fox away at the other end. No holloa, hounds hunted out of the covert. And here let me say, if there is no need to holloa a fox away, don't. All was in full view of the field, which was a large one, and included Mr. John Power, of Mount Richard; Mr. Charles Nugent Humble, the late Marquis of Waterford, Lord Southampton and many officers of the 10th Hussars (then stationed in Tipperary), Mr. Arthur Hunt, and many of the usual followers of the Hunt. The names I mention were not usual followers. A straight and checkless hunt over a wonderful line followed. We passed by Davis's gorse in Kilkenny and the slate quarries, heading for the distant woods of Newtown, which our fox never reached, as, after forty minutes of the best possible, hounds ran into him when facing the ascent for Newtown.

It was in that season that Drangan made a record that I doubt is equalled. Suffice it to say we had six good hunts from it and killed one fox every time. I will tell later of the best of them and of a few proper runs I saw in Louth, Meath, Waterford, Limerick and elsewhere, as well as the best in Tipperary.

COURSING.

DUGGAN CUP.

THE DRAW.

The following is the draw for the Duggan Cup Meeting at Oldbridge, Drogheda, to-day. First brace in slips at 12 o'clock:—

Judge—Mr. M. F. Davin. Slipper—M. Horan.

DUGGAN CUP—For 32 all-ages. Winner, £75 and Cup; second, £30; two dogs, £10 each; three dogs, £5 each.

Mr. McEntagart ns. What's Next agst. Messrs. Niblock and Sweeney's Carrickarede.
Miss J. Smith's Service Kit agst. Mr. McNamara ns. Feabhra.
Mr. McDermott ns. Margaret M. agst. Messrs. Hughes and Joyce's Sgeolan.
Mr. C. Keane ns. Red Eagle agst. Mr. Peter Flynn ns. Eanar.
Mr. J. Leitch ns. Dolly Comfort agst. Mr. Timmons ns. Mons Star.
Mr. O'Brien's Law Officer agst. Mr. Long ns Grandy.
Mr. Woods ns. Washing Day agst. Mr. W. Duffy's Heather Honey.
Mr. Tynan's Temple Hill agst. Mr. Shaw's Sandilands.
Mr. Mussen's Mighty Mead agst. Messrs McAlinden's Glandore Boy.
Mr. Clyne's Smiling Bess agst. Mr. Wade ns Cross Jack.
Miss Langan's Nomination agst. Mr. Gorey's Gloomy Knight.
Mr. Mahon ns. Coolnamuck Boy agst. Mr. J Clarke ns. Dornie.
Mr. Roantree's Rye Ranger agst. Mr. Pepper's Prince Victor.
Mr. J. Griffin's Irish Mike agst. Dr. Donegan ns. Mount Oriel.

MUSSEN CUP—For 16 puppies. Winner, £25 and Cup; second, £10; two dogs, £2 10/- each.
Miss Niblick's Nyresa agst. Mr. Meade's Footown.
Mr. Grant's Bearna Baoghal agst. Mr. Corcoran's What 'Een.
Mr. Flanagan's Baltray agst. Mr. Timmons' The Tool.
Mr. Phillips' This Tune agst. Mr. Moore's Fifty Fifty.
Messrs. Joyce and Flanagan's Mike Mac agst. Mr. Russell's Master Jedder.
Mr. Muckran's Cro'kard agst. Mr. Byrne's Rodeo.
Mr. McDonogh's Lilac Tune agst. Mr. C. Smith's Spencer Hill.
Mr. Murray's Molly O'Moore agst. Mr. M. Smith's Captain Callan.

DUFFERS' STAKE—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £20; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.
Mr. Gartland's Golden Gipsy agst. Mr. Sweeney's Insurgent Boy.
Mr. G. Griffin's Flame's Beauty agst. Mr. McDonogh's Minoru.
Mr. Malone's Mount Park agst. Mr. Timmons' The Trawler.
Mr. Battersby's June Hawk agst. Mr. Tuite's Mutual Friend.
Mr. McAllister's Attaboy agst. Mr. Pepper's Pert Princess.
Mr. McKenna's Myrtle Blossom agst. Mr. Grant's Baile-na-Haitne.
Mr. Poland's Holly Leaves agst. Messrs. Cooney and Matthew's Cherry's Double.
Mr. C. Smith's Swanee River agst. Mr. Tynan's Tragic Cheer.

INCH AND DOVEA—TO-DAY.

THE DRAW.

THE BALLYPATRICK STAKE—For 16 puppies. Winner £20, second £8, third and fourth £2 each.
Mr. P. Ryan's Paddyman agst. Mr. P. Darmody's Molly Kennedy.
Mr. J. Cadwell's Castle Lill agst. Mr. J. Baird's Coneyreagh Colleen.
Mr. J. Lanigan's Lady Ann agst. Mr. W. Kenneally's Fresh Honey.
Mr. T. Cormack's Steeple View agst. Mr. D. Mullins's The Goal.
Mr. J. Cullen's Flying Link agst. Mr. D. Horgan's Rockforest Lass.
Mr. E. Laffan's The Longman agst. Mr. J. Bourke's Bedford Bob.
Mr. H. Shelly's Johnnyman agst. Mr. J. Corcoran's What E'en.
Mr. J. Kearns's Hackler's Pride agst. Mr. J. Cadwell's Castle Lad.

THE BOULADUFF STAKE — For 12 all-ages. Winner £24, second £9, third £3.
Mr. M. Hammonds's Stylish Worker agst. Mr. E. Boney's Ballynonty Black.
Mr. William Cleary's Zev agst. Mr. T. Devitt's Jack the Rake.
Mr. P. Ryan's Lalor's Lass agst. Mr. N. Cleary's Sappho.
Mr. J. Keeffe's Carpentier II. agst. Mr. J. Delaney's Lough Leader.
Mr. D. Tierney's Move a Bit agst. Mr. J. Hennessy's Garrymore IV.
Miss M. Coghlan's Coolroe agst. Mr. J. Bourke's Miss Flossy.

THE DOVEA STAKE—For 16 duffers. Winner £20, second £8, third and fourth, £2 each.
Mr. T. Walsh's Kilmalogue agst. Mr. P. Ryan's Lady Belle.
Mr. T. Kinnane's Go On Kid agst. Mr. J. Dunphy's Dark Ivy.
Mr. E. O'Keeffe's Fluff and Puff agst. M. Bannon's Gipsy Countess.
Mr. J. Bourke's Stumna agst. Mr. P. Cormack's Kate Crowe.
Mr. R. Stapleton's Let 'er Know agst. Mr. E. Shanahan's The Hootha.
Mr. R. Leahy's Southern Kate agst. Mr. F. Laffan's Gallaboula.
Mr. W. Brown's Long Go agst. Mr. J. O'Neill's Wooly Boy.
Mr. J. Bade's Stradavoher Boy agst. Mr. D. Bourke's Blanche's Bandit.

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HOCKEY.

LEINSTER LADIES' UNION.

SENIOR CUP—SECOND ROUND.

Two Senior Cup matches were decided on Saturday, Monkstown and Optimists passing into the semi-finals. At Trinity Hall, after playing extra time, Monkstown were lucky to win by 3 goals to 2, as Muckross combined splendidly, and but for the fine play of Miss Exshaw in goal for Monkstown the forwards would probably have scored oftener. Monkstown were better in defence than attack, and many chances were lost through the lack of combination of the forwards. For Monkstown, Miss Exshaw (goal) played a remarkably good game, saving shots from all angles, even jumping up to stop one that seemed above her reach. The two "fulls," Mrs. Pickeman and Miss Shannon, were very steady all through, tackling and clearing excellently. The halves were all good. Mrs. O Dea (right half) played her best match this season, showing fine speed, and marking very well. Mrs. Mainguy (centre half) and Miss White (left half) were useful in defence and attack. The pick of the forwards were Misses Gick (centre forward) and Daly (left inside). Miss Gick shot a clever goal early in the second half, while Miss Daly was responsible for the other two goals. Miss Hornidge (right inside) did not strike her previous season's form; this, perhaps, was due to the fact that she was playing out of her usual position—centre forward. Miss Richardson (left wing) was the better wing, but neither got very much to do.

In goal for Muckross, Miss Magee made one mistake, but apart from this she played a very sound game. Misses Hogan and Hessler (fulls) were both good, but occasionally they were inclined to stand too far up the field. The half-line was splendid, Miss M. McGloughlin (left) playing a brilliant game throughout, while Misses E. McGloughlin (centre) and N. O'Toole (right) tackled and spoiled particularly well. Of the forwards, Misses M. Kelly (right inside) and K. Donovan (left wing) were best, Miss Kelly playing a dashing game, being largely responsible for both Muckross goals. Miss Donovan showed great speed and enterprise, and shot the second goal, and she had very hard luck with a high shot, which the opposing goal-keeper cleared. Miss P. O'Gorman (right wing) netted a hard shot in the first half.

At Temple Hill, after a keen match, Optimists beat High School by 3 goals to nil. Optimists were the better team, and deserved their win. That the score was not larger was due to the grand defence of the High School backs. For Optimists, Miss Goodbody (goal) had very little to do, but anything that came her way she did well. Both backs were steady, tackling and clearing well. Of a very sound half-line, Mrs. Orr (centre) was best, always being in the right place, while the Misses Hanna and Mooney both worked hard, and all three combined well. Miss Perrin, on the right wing, was easily the pick of a good forward line. Misses Clery and Dunne played well together, the latter scoring two of the Optimists' goals. Miss O'Kelly (inside right), though not in her usual place, did some useful work, shooting the third goal. Miss Lowry (left wing) got very little work, but never missed any chances.

A special word of praise is due to Miss Maxwell, in goal for High School. She was mainly responsible for keeping the score down, her kicking and clearing being very good. The rest of the defence worked hard, but might have marked their opponents with more effect. The forwards did not combine well, and only got near the Optimists' goal once.

At Milltown, in a League match, Old College were unlucky not to defeat Maids of the Mountain. The match resulted in a draw of 3 goals all. Both sides fielded subs., but Old College were superior all through, and led at half-time by 3-0—Misses Nolan and Phillips and Mrs. Pratt. On resuming, Maids improved. Miss Boyd scored two goals and Miss Henry added the third.

OTHER RESULTS.

MIDDLE BADGES.

	Goals.		
Muckross II.	4	High School III.	1

JUNIOR BADGES.

Muckross III.	4	Trefoil III.	1

MIDDLE LEAGUE.

National Bank	2	Annadale	1

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Railway Union "A" v. Kingstown G.S. "A." Park avenue, 3.15 p.m. Kingstown G.S. "A"—W. Sutton; J. C. Rutherford, G. T. Kelly; C. W. Cook, A. C. L'Estrange, D. Austin; D. Jones, F. Maxwell, G. Titterington, V. R. Jenkin, N. J. Duke.
Railway Union "A"—W. Tisbold; F. Defence, J. Gilleran; J. Peatt, W. Chiddick, W. Webb; F. Saven, J. Corscadden, V. Sully, P. Gillespie, H. MacIntosh.

WATERFORD HUNT POINT-TO-POINT RACES.

It is proposed to hold these Races on TUESDAY, 17th MARCH. Particulars will be published later. —(Advt.)

RUGBY.

ENGLAND V. WALES.

The International Selection Committee desire it to be known that the passing over of G. S. Conway on the occasion of the team to represent England against Wales being chosen occurred, not through any dissatisfaction with the play of the old Cambridge Blue, but because that famous forward is suffering from water on the knee. Since the match between England and New Zealand there have been further improvements made in front of the terracing at the north and south ends of the Twickenham ground, with the result that the comfort of spectators witnessing the game from those places is materially increased.

ALL BLACKS V. FRANCE.

PARIS, Tuesday.

All the reserved seats in the Toulouse Stadium, where the All Blacks meet France on Sunday next, have been booked up, and the receipts are expected to total 300,000 francs. The majority of hotels are also booked up for Saturday and Sunday. A special police service, aided by troops, will control the traffic. It is expected that the New Zealand team playing on January 18th will be practically the same as at Colombes, with the exception of Nicholls, who will probably play five-eighth instead of McGregor. Richardson may be included in the forwards.

MONKSTOWN V. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

This match, listed for to-day, has been postponed at the request of Monkstown F.C.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY V. GARRYOWEN.

The Trinity v. Garryowen match, postponed from Saturday, January 3rd, will be played in the College Park to-day.

Dublin University team.—Bingham; D. Cussen, Millin, Nunns, R. Cussen; Odbert, Sugden; Chance, Clinch, Crichton, Dowse, Pood, Pike, Stuart, Wilde.

ALL BLACKS TEAM TO MEET FRANCE AT TOULOUSE.

TOULOUSE, January 11.

The following team has been chosen to represent New Zealand against a French XV. in the Rugby football match here next Sunday:—Full-back, G. Nepia; three-quarters, K. S. Svenson, F. W. Lucas, G. Steel; five-eighths, M. F. Nicholls, A. E. Cooke; half-back, J. Mill; forwards, C. G. Porter (capt.), Q. Donald, W. R. Irvine, M. J. Brownlie, R. R. Masters, C. Brownlie, A. White, J. Richardson.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Dublin University v. Garryowen. College Park.
Co. Carlow v. Gorey. Carlow.
Monkstown III. v. Belvedere College. Sydney Parade.
Wanderers III. v. Lansdowne III. (M.L.). Lansdowne road.
Bective Rangers III. v. University College III. Donnybrook.
Wesley College (S.C.T.) v. Mountjoy School (S.C.T.). Bloomfield.
Mountjoy School (J.C.T.) v. Wesley College (J.C.T.). Malahide road.
St. Andrew's College (S.C.T.) v. High School (S.C.T.). Donnybrook.

BILLIARDS.

INMAN V. STEVENSON.

The match of 18,000 up between Inman and Stevenson was continued yesterday in the Catholic Club, Upper Sackville street, before a large attendance. The play in the afternoon was of a very tame order, both players being very much off colour. The balls ran particularly unkindly for Stevenson, who several times had the bad luck to lose the white when he seemed nicely set for a good break. Inman was the first to get going, and showed a glimpse of his real form in a run of 165. In this, however, he was assisted by a fluke early on in the break. Nearing the close of the session Stevenson struck his best form with a very pretty run of 120, compiled by all round the table play. He also made breaks of 70, 65, 59, and 50, while Inman got 63 and 52. Interval scores:—

Inman 1,828
Stevenson (in play)........... 1,536

Both players were in better form at night, but again the ivories ran none too kindly for Stevenson. He overcame many difficulties, however, and in two breaks of 102 each, displayed very fine execution. Inman was seen to best advantage in a run of 96, in which was a good sequence of nursery cannons, while he also strung together 80, 73, 64 and 50. Closing scores:—

Inman 2,461
Stevenson (in play)........... 1,873

Play will be continued to-day at 3 o'clock and 7.45 p.m.

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

T. E. Booth (Manchester) opposed G. Wolstenholme (Prescott) in the second heat of the Manchester section of the Amateur Championship at Oldham yesterday. The former led throughout the afternoon session, making breaks of 47, 55 and 69, as against Wolstenholme's 40.

Interval scores:—Booth (in play), 500; Wolstenholme, 272.

Booth retained his lead at night, winning by 137 points. The chief breaks were:—Booth, 53, 42 and 63; and Wolstenholme, 43 and 47. Result:—Booth, 1,000; Wolstenholme, 863.

S. Walter gained a lead of 208 over Lieutenant T. H. Sweeny, last year's Cambridge University captain, in yesterday afternoon's session of the Southern sections eighth qualifying match at Thurston's Hall, London. Walter had a break of 77, and others of 33, 45, 42 and 43 (unfinished), and Sweeny, 28 and 30.

Interval scores:—Walter (in play), 501; Sweeny, 293.

Walter was the better player throughout the evening session, and had no difficulty in winning. He had a break of 71, another of 54, and five in excess of 30. Sweeny's best were 47 and 33. Result:—Walter, 1,000; Sweeny, 628.

NEWMAN IN FORM.

Newman played excellently at Bradford yesterday afternoon in his 16,000 up match against Smith. He took the lead at the opening of the session, and finished 666 points in front. A feature of his play was a splendid break of 543. Smith's only break of note was 407 when he resumed his incomplete innings. The champion later made 289. Interval scores:—Newman (in play), 10,002; Smith, 9,336.

At night Newman outpointed Smith, still further increasing his lead. He converted his unfinished break into 344, and after 366 by Smith went to his points with 270 (unfinished). Closing scores:—Newman (in play), 10,668; Smith, 9,772.

GOLF

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

GRANGE.—Ladies' Branch—Results: December medal, v. bogey—Won by Mrs. Hall Dare, after a tie. January medal—Won by Mrs. Tamplin. The annual general meeting of lady associates will be held in the clubhouse at 3 o'clock on Thursday, January 15th.

KILLINEY.—Ladies' Branch—January medal—Miss Stein, first; Mrs. Reddick and Mrs. Tyler tied for second. January 16th—Final monthly box. Qualified—Mrs. Fry, Mrs. Mayne, Mrs. Knapp, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Solomons, Mrs. Maunsell, Miss Darling, Mrs. Egan, Miss Conway, Mrs. Callaghan, Miss Ashlin, Mrs. Reddick. Draw 11.30 a.m. January 16th—General meeting, clubhouse, 3 o'clock. Associates are requested to attend.

MILLTOWN.—Ladies' Branch—Result of January medal:—Class I.—Mrs. E. Fitzpatrick (12), 89. Class II.—Mrs. Colgan (25), 81.

CLONTARF.—Ladies' Branch—Friday, January 16th—The January medal, bogey, postponed from January 7th. January 28th—The December medal, strokes, postponed from December owing to weather.

IRISH AMATEUR HANDBALL ASSOCIATION.

Mr. A. C. Harty, in the absence of the President, presided at the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Central Council, held on Saturday last.

The Hon. Secretary submitted a detailed report as to the progress made in the formation of an Amateur International Handball Association, and the Committee decided that he should supply copies of his information to the Irish representative on the Olympic Council with a view to the inclusion of handball in the programme of future Olympic Games.

The draw for the first round All-Ireland Double-handed Championship in Soft Ball was made, and resulted as follows:—Roscommon v. Mayo; Wexford v. Waterford; Carlow v. Kilkenny; Dublin v. Meath; Offaly v. Leix; Monaghan v. Cavan; Galway v. Tipperary; Clare to be a bye. The rubber is thirteen 21's, home and home, six games in first alley and seven in the second. The first half of the rubber will be played in the first-named county in each case. March 1st was fixed as the opening date of all matches. It was decided to leave the Hard Ball Double-handed draw over to a future meeting.

The Laws and Rules of the Association as submitted to the Central G.A.A. Council for ratification were returned with some alterations, and the meeting decided to take the matter up with the Central G.A.A. Council at its next meeting.

The following motion was passed:—"That the Standing Committee of the Central Council must meet at least once a month." The last Saturday of each month was fixed as the date.

CROSS-COUNTRY.

CITY AND SUBURBAN HARRIERS.

All members are requested to meet at Fairview avenue, Fairview, this evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

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CHESS.

SACKVILLE CHESS CLUB DEFEATS THE UNIVERSITY.

A strong team of Sackville chess players visited Trinity College last evening to play Dublin University in the Armstrong Cup contest. At the top of the list were several old heroes of Armstrong victories, which this club has achieved more often than any other.

On the other hand, the University was without the assistance of Professor W. E. Thrift, who showed a wonderful return to his best form in the Tailteann Championship, and also of Mr. A. Spiro, who has been playing at first place on the team. The visitors secured a somewhat easy victory.

The following are the scores:—

Dublin University.		Sackville.	
S. G. Ellissoff	0	C. J. Barry	1
S. B. Weinberger	0	T. P. Kane	1
A. Sachs	0	G. L. Hickey	1
K. B. Cockle	1	J. Taylor	0
E. J. Weinberger	0	H. Jacobs	1
S. B. Beckett	0	J. Connell	1
M. F. Meade	0	C. F. Keatinge	1
J. Packenham-Walsh	1	J. Fitzharris	0
Total	2	Total	6

WINTER SPORTS.

SKI-ING.

OXFORD BLUE WINS THE ROBERTS OF KANDAHAR CUP.

MUERREN, Tuesday.

The competition for the Roberts of Kandahar Challenge Cup for ski-ing was held here to-day. There was an excellent entry, including three members of the British team, who raced against the Swiss Universities, and Mr. Waghorn, who was second in last year's Army, Navy and Air Force Race, and the winner of the Bernersyde Cup. The course was set by Mr. Degville. Mr. C. E. W. Mackintosh, the Oxford Running Blue, who won the cup two years ago, established an early lead, and took the steep slope at the head of the Blumental straight. Mr. Mackintosh won easily, running in perfect style. Viscount Knebworth, the holder of the cup, was second, arriving a minute and a half behind Mr. Mackintosh. Mr. J. A. Jounnides was third, and Mr. Russell fourth.

BOXING.

TOURNAMENT AT MANSION HOUSE.

Nine special six-round contests will be staged at the Tournament for the St. John Ambulance Appeal at the Mansion House, Dublin, this evening. The Tournament, which will be under the auspices of the Irish Amateur Boxing Association, commences at 7.30 p.m.

RACKETS.

THE PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

The first round match in the Professional Championship between E. Jones (Eton) and L. Lawrence (Marlborough) at Queen's Club, postponed from the previous day on account of fog, was won yesterday by Jones, at 15-7, 8-15, 15-13, 5-15, 15-11.

LAWN TENNIS.

SOUTH AFRICA TO COMPETE FOR DAVIS CUP.

JOHANNESBURG, January 13.

The South African Lawn Tennis Union at a meeting to-day decided to compete in the Davis Cup Competition this year.

Invitations have been issued to America and Australia to send teams to South Africa next year.

Negotiations are being initiated with a view to the visit of a joint team from Oxford and Cambridge Universities during July of this year.

THE SALE OF HEROIC.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

It is now stated that the price paid for the racehorse, Heroic, which, it was reported on Monday, had been purchased by a Sydney sportsman for £17,000, is 14,000 guineas. Heroic was the favourite for the Victorian Derby and the Melbourne Cup, but was precluded from running in either race owing to his owner's being disqualified on the ground of alleged inconsistency in the running of another horse belonging to the same stable.

GREAT BOXING TOURNAMENT.
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Under the auspices of the IRISH AMATEUR BOXING ASSOCIATION, for the benefit of ST. JOHN AMBULANCE APPEAL
Will be held in the MANSION HOUSE (ROUND ROOM), TO-NIGHT (WEDNESDAY), 14th January, 1925, at 7.30 p.m.
Admission:—Ringside Seats, 7/6; Body of Hall, 5/- and 3/-; Balcony, 2/-.
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FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, January 13th, 1925.

REGULAR FORCES.

Commands and Staff.—The undermentioned temporary appointment is made at the War Office:—General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade, Bt. Major E. J. Shearer, M.C., Indian Army.

CAVALRY.

King's Dragoon Guards—Lt.-Colonel A. C. Little, D.S.O., on completion of his period of service in command, is placed on the half-pay list; Major W. F. Chappell, D.S.O., to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

7th Hussars.—Lieutenant J. B. F. Austin, seconded for service under the Colonial Office.

14th/20th Hussars.—Major F. B. Hurndall, M.C., to Lieutenant-Colonel; Captain A. V. Pope, to Major.

Royal Corps of Signals.—Major A. L. Owen, O.B.E., M.C. to Lieutenant-Colonel.

FOOT GUARDS.

Leicester Regiment.—Lieutenant H. Beardmore, M.M., is seconded for service under the Colonial Office.

R.A.M.C.—Captain T. F. Kennedy, O.B.E., M.B., relinquishes the temporary rank of Major on ceasing to be employed as a Deputy-Assistant Director of Hygiene.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Colonels retire on retired pay:—C. W. Pearless, C.M.G., D.S.O., and is granted the honorary rank of Brigadier-General; A. G. T. Cusins, C.M.G.

Captain A. G. McCall, half-pay list, late R.A., resigns his commission and is granted the rank of Major.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

AIR MINISTRY, January 13th, 1925.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the following award to the undermentioned officer, in recognition of gallant and distinguished service in Waziristan:—

Awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross—Squadron-Leader Arthur John Capel.

General Duties Branch—The undermentioned are granted short service commissions in the ranks stated, with effect from and with seniority of dates indicated:—Flying officers for seven years on the active list—Gerard Leslie Gandy, Lieutenant, R.N., retired; Cecil George Charles Woledge, Lieutenant, Indian Army, retired.

Pilot officers on probation for five years on the active list:—William Francis Bryanton, Percy Kenyon Copperthwaite, Thomas P. Feltrim, Patrick Fagan, Herbert Desmond Gunton, Lionel Beaumont McGoverne, George Percy Mee, Brian Elgar Moody, Dick Culverwell Sherman, Eric George Duncan Stewart, M.C.

The undermentioned pilot officers are promoted to the rank of Flying Officers:—James Eric Tomes, Rudolph Trevor Taaffe.

Flight-Lieutenant Denys Gilley, D.F.C., is placed on half-pay, Scale B. Flying Officer Eric O'Connor Parsons is transferred from Class A to Class C.

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FINANCIAL NE[WS]

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY NIGHT.

STOCKS AND SHARES:—
London Markets steady, with weak spots.
Dublin Stock Exchange quiet — Ba[nk] dividends increased.
National Loan, 92¼.
Manchester Textiles easier.
Birmingham Motor Shares weak.
New York Stock Market firm.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE	4	per c[ent]
SAME DAY LAST YEAR	4	"
IRISH BANKS RATE	5	"
Do., DEPOSIT RATE	2	"
LONDON DAY-TO-DAY LOANS	4 3	"
Do., CALL MONEY	2	"

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

BANK DIVIDENDS INCREASED. BA[NK] STOCK A BUOYANT FEATU[RE]. BREWERIES AND DISTILLER[IES] FLUCTUATING. TEXTILES A[ND] TOBACCOS LOWER.

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In Tramways Dublin United Ord. rep[eated] 6⅞.

Parent Tyre Ord. rose 3d. to 19s. 6d. [..] the Pref. fell 3d. to 14s. 6d. Dunlop R[ubber] Ord. realised 10s. 6d. 10s. 7½d., thus sh[owing] no change.

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Other business done included Mexican [Eagle] Oil, which rose 6d. to 16s. 6d. British [Con]trolled Common realised 18s. 7½d. 18s[..] and the Preferred changed hands at 19[..].

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSION[S]

Transactions for cash marked "c."

Nat. Loan....(92¼) 92 ⅛		Dunlops ...(10/7½)	
Do. Deed.....(92½) 91⅞			
Compensation Stock (90) 90		Alliance Gas.....(6	
Consols ......(57⅛) *57⅛		Do. Deb.........6	
4½% War Loan..(97) 97¼		Arnott Ord...(82/6	
5% War Loan (101⅞) 101⅞ ⅝		Do. Deb.........(6	
Fund. Loan....(89½) 89⅞		M'Birney..(5/3) 5/	
2¾% Land Stk.(58⅜) 58¾		Walpole Pref.(75/-	
3% Land Stock.(63½) 64¼		Bleachers ..(69/3)	
Belfast 1940 Stock.....77		Brad. Dyers.....(87	
Dublin Stk..(69½) *69½c		Coats ....(64/10½)	
Bank of Ireland (294) 294½c 5c 6c		/9	
Mun. & Lein.....(6½) 6½		Courtaulds (73/4½) 72	
National .....(20⅛) *20¼		Lister Ord.	
Distillers Ord.(61/6) 57/-		R.A.T. ....(112/-	
Dublin Distillers (46/-) 45/- 6/- 4/- 3/6		Imp. Tob..(89/-)	
Do. Pf..(87/6) *90/- 2/-		Brunner Mond (38/	
Dunvilles..(12⅞) 13⅛ *⅜		Bryant & May ...	
Guinness .....(49⅜) 49¼		Denny Pref.....(8	
Do. Pref.....(11⅛) 11 1/16		Lever 7% ...(21/3)	
Threlfalls Brewery...52 3		Do. 7% ...(21/1½	
Marconi ....(32/9) 32 9		Vickers Pref..(16/	
Radio Common 13 1/16		Burke Deb......(	
Do. Pref......(10⅜) 10 7/16		Millar (A.) Pref.1	
G.N. Ord......(55) *54⅞		Chartered	
G.S. Ord........(37¼) *37		(21/7½)	
Do. Pref........(48) 48		Civil Ser. Bldg.(1	
Do. Guar.........(56) 56		Irish Times 5½%	
Do. Deb.......(66) *66 ½		(67	
Dublin Trams...(6⅞) *6⅞		Brit. Cont. Oil..1	
Parent Ord...(19/3) 19/6		Do. Pref.	
Do. Pref....(14/9) *14/6		Mex. Eagle Ord..	

* Odd lot. b bid. a asked.
(Last business done given in parenthe[ses].)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount	5 p.c.	5th July,
Deposit	2 p.c.	5th July,

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMEN[T]

Mining contango day	Jan. 19
General contango day	Jan. 20
Ticket day	Jan. 21
Account day	Jan. 22

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange was not so active [yester]day. War Loan changed hands at 101⅞, 101 7/16 and 101 11/16. Guaranteed Land Stock was done at 59. In Bank[s,] Northern Bank "B" were done at 2[..] the "A" shares at last price, 5⅝. Corporation 3½ p.c. 1940 Stock was d[one] at 77⅛. In Industrials, a transaction in Cotton and Wool Dyers at 9s. on 12[..] was marked. Coats changed hands [..] and Courtaulds at 71s. 9d. Lever Bros Preference brought 21s. 4½d., and [..] p.c. Debenture 108⅞. Dunlop Rubbe[r] dealt in at 10s. 6d. and 10s. 7½d., [..] Def. at 6s. 6d., and British American Ord. at 111s.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGE[S]

MANCHESTER.—Textiles rather quiet, some loss of ground. Bleachers, 68-69[..] 22/3-22/6; Calicos, 39/3-39/6; Pref., 1[..] Dyers, 85/-86/-; Pref., 20/-20/6; Cotton 67/6; Pref., 19/6-20/-; Spinners, 60/-60/[..] 19/6-19/9; "Slubbers," 8/9-9/-; Coats, [..] Ship Canal, 8¼-8⅜; Pref., 8⅛-8¼; Velvet 32/3.

BIRMINGHAM.—Some weakness shown. Royce fell sharply, following annual [..] Singers, Humbers, Swifts weakened. [..] harder. Dunlops finished firmly. Austi[n] Debentures, 86; Bluemells 37/6; Compone[nts] B.T.D., 5/9, Enfields, 27/6; Humber[s] Napiers, 26/3; Pref., 20/1½; Rolls, 31[..] 13/3; Singers, 36/-; Standards, 46/3; Sw[ifts] Triumph, 27/6; Vauxhalls, 6/3; Dunlop[s] Parent Deferred, 40/3.

SELECTIONS FOR HURST PARK MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	1.0 RACE	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Cash Box.	Poole's selected	Karel.	Old Nic.	Beggar's End.	Imprudence.
S. Life and Sportsman	Libretto.*	Barrackton Lad; if ab., Santavon.	Heathencote.	Civic Guard.	Beggar's End.	Imprudence.
Man on the Spot	Libretto.	Frills.	Heathencote.*	King Pippin.	Head Master.	Tutankhamen.
Westminster Gazette	Lightfoot.	Santavon.	Heathencote.	Dark David; if ab., Border Ranger.	Beggar's End.	Imprudence; if ab., Cloth of Gold.
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Daily Mirror	Ardgour.	Golly Eyes.	Heathencote.	King Pippin.	Maxtoi.	Billy Beck.
Daily Graphic	G. Bennett's best.	Barrackton Lad.*	Hard Nail.	Civic Guard.	Maxtoi.	Billy Beck.
Star	Ardgour.	Barrackton Lad	Heathencote.	King Pippin.*	Beggar's End	Imprudence.
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4½% War Loan..(97)	97¼	Do. Deb.......(6⅞)	*6⅞
5% War Loan (101½)	101⅜ ⅝	M'Birney..(5/3)	5/-b 7/6a
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2¾% Land Stk.(58⅜)	58¾	Bleachers...(69/3)	68/10½
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Belfast 1940 Stock	77	Coats ......(64/10½)	64/7½ /9 /7½
Dublin Stk..(69½)	*69½c	Courtaulds (72/4½)	72/3 *2/-
Bank of Ireland (294)	294½c 5c 6c	Lister Ord.	36/-
Mun. & Lein......(6⅞)	6⅞	B.A.T. ....(112/-)	111/-
National .....(20¾)	*20½	Imp. Tob..(89/-)	88/3 /9
Distillers Ord.(61/6)	57/-	Brunner Mond (38/9)	41/-
Dublin Distillers (46/-)	45/- 6/- 4/- 3/6	Bryant & May	55/3
Do. Pf..(87/6)	*90/- 2/-	Denny Pref....(8½)	8⅞
Dunvilles..(12¾)	13¼ *⅜	Lever 7%..(21/3)	*21/4½
Guinness .....(49⅝)	49½	Do. 7%..(21/1½)	*21/3
Do. Pref......(11⅝)	11 11/16	Vickers Pref..(16/6)	17/3
Threlfalls Brewery	52/3	Burke Deb.......(8½)	8¾
Marconi ....(32/9)	32/9	Millar (A.) Pref.	12/- x.d.
Radio Common	13 11/16	Chartered (21/7½)	21/- /1½
Do. Pref.......(10½)	10⅞	Civil Ser. Bldg.(19⅞)	21½
G.N. Ord.......(55)	*54⅞	*Irish Times* 5½% (67/6)	67/6
G.S. Ord.......(37¼)	*37	Brit. Cont. Oil..	18/7½ /6
Do. Pref.........(48)	48	Do. Pref.	19/-
Do. Guar.........(56)	56	Mex. Eagle Ord.	16/6
Do. Deb.......(66)	*66 ⅛		
Dublin Trams....(6⅞)	*6⅞		
Parent Ord....(19/3)	19/6		
Do. Pref....(14/9)	*14/6		

* Odd lot, b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount	5 p.c.	5th July, 1923.
Deposit	2 p.c.	5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day	Jan. 19	Feb. 2
General contango day	Jan. 20	Feb. 3
Ticket day	Jan. 21	Feb. 4
Account day	Jan. 22	Feb. 5

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange was not so active yesterday. War Loan changed hands at 101⅜, 101⅜, 101 7/16 and 101 11/16. Guaranteed Irish Land Stock was done at 59. In Bank shares, Northern Bank "B" were done at 2 11/16, and the "A" shares at last price, 5⅞. Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c. 1940 Stock was dealt in at 77⅛. In Industrials, a transaction in British Cotton and Wool Dyers at 9s. on 12th inst. was marked. Coats changed hands at 65s., and Courtaulds at 71s. 9d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Preference brought 21s. 4½d., and Lever 7 p.c. Debenture 108⅞. Dunlop Rubbers were dealt in at 10s. 6d. and 10s. 7½d., Maypole Def. at 6s. 6d., and British American Tobacco Ord. at 111s.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles rather quieter, with some loss of ground. Bleachers, 68/-69/-; Pref., 22/3-22/6; Calicos, 39/3-39/6; Pref., 18/9-19/-; Dyers, 85/-86/-; Pref., 20/-20/6; Cottons, 66/6-67/6; Pref., 19/6-20/-; Spinners, 60/-60/6; Pref., 19/6-19/9; "Slubbers," 8/-9/-; Coats, 64/-65/-; Ship Canal, 8⅛-8⅝; Pref., 8⅛-8⅝; Velvets, 31/9-32/3.

BIRMINGHAM.—Some weakness shown. Rolls-Royce fell sharply, following annual meeting. Singers, Humbers, Swifts weakened. Rovers harder. Dunlops finished firmly. Austins, 8/6; Debentures, 86; Bluemels 37/6; Components, 3/6; S.T.D., 5/9; Enfields, 27/6; Humbers, 33/-; Napiers, 26/3; Pref., 20/1½; Rolls, 31/-; Rovers, 13/3; Singers, 36/-; Standards, 46/3; Swifts, 9/-; Triumph, 27/6; Vauxhalls, 6/3; Dunlops, 10/9; Parent Deferred, 40/3.

LONDON STOCKS STEADY.

SOME WEAK SPOTS.

The London Stock Markets were quite steady yesterday, as a whole, while the tone was somewhat brighter on the virtual cessation of Paris selling. Here and there, however, there were some dull spots, these being provided more especially by the Rubber and Tea share departments. A generally steady tone prevailed in British Funds, and overnight prices were, as a rule, repeated. Among War Loans the Fives dropped back the turn, finishing ⅛ lower at 101½. The 4½ p.c. Conversion Loan were steady at 97¼, but the 3½ p.c. at 77⅝ showed a decline of ⅛, while the new issue at 5 1/16 were ⅛ below the overnight figure. A very firm tone was manifest in Banks, and where altered higher levels were returned. Breweries were irregular. Distillers dropped further back to 2 11/16, while Walker (John) Pref. at 21s. 9d. were 3d. down. Allsopp 5 p.c. Pref., on the other hand, gained a point to 87½. Among Newspapers, "Mirror" Ord. at 6⅞ were ⅛ lower. "Mail" Debs. improved to 108⅞. Nitrates were the turn lower. Alianza shed ½ to 21½, while Santiago at 2⅞ were ⅛ down. Dunlops were firm, as were Parent Tyres. British-American Tobacco lost 6d. to 110s. 6d.

BRAZILIAN BONDS STRONG.

Brazilian issues provided the feature in Foreign Government Stocks, and at the close of the day some good increases were recorded. The 4 p.c. 1889 at 44 were a point to the good, while rises of a point each were marked in the Funding Bonds and the 5 p.c. Funding 1914 to 85 and 74 respectively. French Loans were steady. Greek Sevens marked 40½. Peruvian issues were inclined to droop. The Ord. dropped ⅛ to 5⅛, but the Pref. and the Debs., after being lower, recovered and finished unaltered.

RAILS FIRMER.

An extremely steady tone was manifest in Home Rails, and, with one exception, overnight prices were repeated. The only change marked on the day was a fall of ⅛ in North-Eastern Def.-Ord. to 31⅛. Undergrounds were firm at overnight levels.

A slightly firmer tone was noticeable in Colonial and Foreign Rails. Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs. moved to higher levels, the final quotation being 2 points better at 56½. Canadian Pacifics were steady and without change. Buenos Ayres issues were quiet, final prices being much the same as before. Central Uruguay put on ⅛ to 72. Entre Rios Ord. at 34 were also ⅛ higher, while the 6 p.c. Cum. Pref. remained at 87. Mexican Rails were steady. San Paulo Ord. further improved to 171½, or a point up on the day. Cordoba Centrals were again slightly easier, the Ord. dropping ⅛ to 17¼. The 1st and 2nd Prefs. were both held.

OIL SHARES QUIET.

In common with other speculative departments of the Stock Exchange the Oil share market had a quiet appearance during the early hours of yesterday. So far as this section was concerned, this was hardly surprising, there being naturally some hesitation in opening new commitments, following the setback in the leaders on Monday. Among the recognised leaders Shells, relieved of Continental selling pressure, took an upward turn. Royal Dutch also came into demand, and, following a steady business, registered a recovery of the amount lost on the preceding day. Anglo-Persians and Burmahs met with a fair amount of support, and improved, but Mexican Eagles, in which business remained on an extremely small scale, had an easier tendency, and Anglo-American receded. Active attention was once more devoted to Venezuelans. British Controlled, which, like other favourites went easier during the early hours, met with a strong demand in the afternoon, and registered a further improvement. V.O.C. Holdings, which also had a none too bright appearance in the morning, were bid for later and closed at an advance, the market in these shares being helped by the news of the bringing into production of a new well, R 15, in the La Rosa field, and the statement that R 12 is yielding an increased output. It is interesting to learn that a well on the Cruse property of the Trinidad Central has been brought into production, flowing at the rate of 1,500 barrels per day.

RUBBER SHARES DULL.

A weaker tone became evident in the Rubber share market yesterday, while business was small. A fairly long list of alterations were marked at the finish, but they were, with few exceptions, in the downward direction. United Sua Betong slumped to 72s. 6d., or 3s. 9d. lower, while Sungei Krian Pref. at 34s. were 1s. 9d. down. Moopiy Valley lost 2s. 7½d. to 25s. 6d., and General Ceylon at 44s., and Glenbervie at 30s. 3d., were both 2s. below the overnight quotation. Damansara shed 1s. 3d. to 16s., as did Grand Central to 22s. 3d. Highlands lost 1s. 1½d., the final quotation being only 40s. 9d. Rubber Trust were also lower, closing 9d. below the previous level at 34s. 10½d. Sepang Selangor dropped 6d. to 18s. 9d. Golden Hope, on the other hand, rose 6d. to 24s. 9d. Bukit Rajah at 23s. 10½d. were 4½d. higher, while Kombok at 3s. 3d. and Kepitagalla at 1s. 7d. were 3d. and 1d. higher respectively. Taiping closed slightly better at 1s. 11d. Glensheil rose 3d. to 18s. 6d. The price of rubber fell to 18d. per lb.

TEA SHARES STILL WEAK.

An extremely dull tone prevailed in the Tea share market yesterday, while the amount of business transacted was on a very small scale. From the outset prices exhibited a tendency to dwindle, and with no support forthcoming, prices dropped further away. At the finish a long list of price changes were recorded, and they were, with very few exceptions, in the downward direction. Consolidated Tea and Lands were on offer, and at the finish a decline of 2 points was marked, the final quotation being no better than 73 1/16. Amalgamated Estates and Assam Dooars were both heavy, the former losing 1 1/16 to 41⅞ x.d., while the latter showed a decrease of a point to 53⅞. Assam Frontier also slipped back to 7 11/16, or 1/16 lower on the day's business. Assam Consolidated shed 1s. 0½d. to 19s. 6d. x.d., while Borelli at 5 1/16 were 1/16 down on the day. Jetinga Valley at 58s. x.d. marked a decline of 1s. 6d. Halem were extremely weak, finishing 2s. 9d. lower at 77s. Doom Dooma dropped 1s. 4d.; Longai Valley were a weak spot, the closing figure being only 43s. 7½d., or 5s. 1½d. lower than the previous closing level. Jokai also slipped back heavily, being 2s. 6d. down at 90s. 9d.; Jhanzie at 89s. 9d., and Jorehaut at 94s. were 2s. and 1s. 10½d. lower respectively. The only improvements recorded on the day were of 8½d. in Galaha to 40s. 8½d.; 6d. in Eastern Assam to 77s. 3d.; 3d. in Nedeem to 77s. 3d. x.d., and 1½d. in Deundi to 27s. 10½d.

INDUSTRIALS DULLER.

Miscellaneous and Industrial markets presented a much quieter appearance yesterday, and business was further restricted, dulness developing in some directions. Towards the close, however, a harder tendency was observable, prices finishing above the worst in several instances. Among Motors, Rolls-Royce gave way 2s. 6d. to 30s. Nitrates displayed little of interest. Movements in Bank Shares favoured holders, but Insurances were rather undecided. A further demand for Wm. Hollins raised the price 1s. 3d. to 22s. 6d., while Joshua Hoyles put on 6d. to 28s. Bleachers stiffened to 69s., and Sewing Cottons to 66s. 6d. Celanese hardened to 9s. 3d., though Courtaulds left off a few pence lower at 72s., after having been 71s. 6d. at one time. Listers shed 3d. to 35s. 6d., business being recorded at down to 34s. 6d., and several other small declines occurred. Despite the satisfactory meeting, Rolls-Royce came on offer and fell 2s. 6d. to 30s. Elsewhere among Motors Rovers eased to 13s. 3d. Iron, Coal, and Steels showed dulness in places. Chinese Engineering fell 1/16 to 3 1/16, but Weardale Def., Mond Nickel, J. Brown, and Palmer's Shipbuilding were all better. Shipping Securities showed to advantage. Furness Withys continued their upward movement to 36s. 6d., Court Lines put on 6d. to 34s., and rises of 1 took place in Cunard Prefs. to 96 and in Royal Mails to 98½. Whiskey Shares remained dull, with Distillers a weak market. After being down to 55s. at one time, they recovered to 57s., though at that level they showed a loss of 2s. 6d. on balance. Buchanan dropped 9d. to 66s. 9d., but Walkers strengthened to 68s. 3d. Breweries were irregular. Allsopps Prefs. rose 1 to 87½ ex div., and Ashbys ½ to 15, but in Foodstuffs, United Dairies gained 9d. at 36s. 9d. Maypole Def., however, eased to 6s. 4½d. Tobaccos exhibited no decided tendency. News Shares were flat, *Daily Mirrors* losing ⅛ at 6 11/16, and Associated Def. 1/16 at 6 1/16. There was again a good trade passing in Brunner Monds, and the price further advanced to 41s. Borax Def. strengthened to 44s. 9d., and United Alkalis put on 1/16 to 2 1/16, though Salt Unions eased. Match issues were dull, Bryant and Mays easing to 55s. 3d., Swedish Match to 10 11/16, and the "B's" to 10⅛. Oil Cakes further weakened to 25s. 9d. In the Marconi group Canadas eased to 4s. 9d.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	57⅝-58⅜	4½% Conv. Ln.	97-97¼
War Ln. 3½%	97-97¼	5% Treas. Bds.	101¼-101⅝
do. 4½%	97-97½	Irish Lnd. 2¾%	58-59
do. 5%	101⅜-101⅝ - 1/16	India 3%	57¼-58¼
do. 4% (Tax Free)	101-101¼	do. 3½%	67-68
Fund'g L'n	89-89½	do. 5%	101½-102
Victory Bds.	92¾-93¼	do. 7%	106-108
3½% Conv. Ln.	77½-77¾ - ⅛	Local Lns.	65-65½
		Sudan 5½%	107-109

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer	7⅛-7⅜	Hong Kong	138-140
Australasia	13⅛-14⅛ + ⅛	Lloyds	63 0-64 0 +0/3
Bank N.S.W.	40-41	Midland	8⅛-9⅛ + ⅛
Do. N.Z.	3-3⅛	Nat. Dis.	9⅛ 9⅛ + ⅛
Barclays A	8⅛-8⅜	Nat Prov. (£4)	11⅛-11⅛ + ⅛
Brit. F. Trade	3⅝-3¾	Royal of Can	47-50
Do. Overseas	5-5⅛	Stand. S.A.	11⅛-11⅜*
Can. of Com.	41 42	Un. Australia	14⅛-14⅝*
Char. of India	20⅛-21⅛	Westminster	17⅛-18⅛ + ⅛

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1943	93-95	Q'sland 4,1940-50	86-88
Aust. Com. 5%	101-103	do. 4½ 1920-5	100½-101½
do. 6%	106-108	do. 6% 1930-40	103-105*
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941	93-95	S. Africa 4% Cns	90-92
Canada 4%	91-93	do. 6%	104-106
do. 4½ 1930-5	99½-100½	S. A'stral'a 4,'40-60	85-87
Cape 3½ Cons.	80-82	do. 5½%	100-102
Ceylon 6%	107-109	do. 6½%	105-107*
Natal 3½ '34	81-83*	do. 5% 1932-42	100-102
N.S.W. 4½ '22-7	98-100	Victoria 4 '40-60	88-90
do. 5½ 1922-7	100-102	do. 6½% 1923-5	100-2
do. 5½% 1927-32	100-102	W. Aus. 4% '42-62	85-87
do. 6½% 1930-40	105-107*	do. 5½% 1930-40	101-103
N. Zeal'd 4, '29	95-97	do. 5% 1935-45	100-102
Nigeria 6%	113-115	do. 6% 1930-40	103-5

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U. Jan. 6				
99¼	Argentine, 1886	99	101*	
77⅛	Do. 4 p.c. Rescession	76	78	
90	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	91	93	
43	Brazil 4 p.c. 1889	43	45	+1
83¼	Do. Funding, 1898	84	86	+1
72⅛	Do. 5 p.c. 1914	73	75	+1
92⅛	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	93	95	
79⅛	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	78	80	
68⅛	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	67	69	-1
100	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	100	102	
78⅛	Egyptian Unified	78⅛	79⅛	
20	French Loan	19	20	
—	Do. 4 p.c.	15⅛	16⅛	
30/6	German 3 p.c.	1⅛	1⅛	
18⅛	Italian Rentes	16⅛	18⅛	
87	Japan 4 p.c., 1905	85	87	
79⅛	Do. New 5 p.c., 1907	79	81	
92	Do. 6 p.c., 1924	89⅛	90⅛*	
36	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	35	45	
42	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	40	50	
6	Peruvian Corporation	5⅛	5⅛	- ⅛
40⅛	Do. Pref.	38⅛	39⅛	
101	Do. Deb.	101	103	
27⅛	Portuguese 3 p.c.	26	28	
104⅛	San Paulo 8 p.c.	103	105*	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	62	66*	
61⅛	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	61⅛	62⅛	

BRITISH RAILS.

108⅛	Great Western	109⅛	110⅛	
101½	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	101½	102¼	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	81	83	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	96	99*	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	97	100	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923.	80	82	
82½	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	82½	83½	
31	Do. Def. Ord.	31⅛	31⅞	- ⅛
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	81	83	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	80	82	
81¾	Metropolitan	81½	82½	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	99	102	
55¾	Do. District	56	57	
84½	Southern Pref. Ord.	84½	85½	
44½	Do. Def. Ord.	44	45	
42	Do. "A"	41½	42½	
10	Do. "B"	9⅝	10½	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	101	103	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf. '24	98	101	
3⅛	Underground Electric	3⅛	3⅜	
100	Do. Income Bonds	100	102	
105	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	104	106	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

89	Antofagasta	88½	90½	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	79½	81½	
—	Bahia Blanca	82	84	
—	Brazil Railway Common	⅛	⅞	
88¼	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	88½	90½	
81½	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	81	83	
78	Buenos Ayres and W.	77	79	
158	Canadian Pacific	158	160	
75⅛	Central Argentine	75	77	
70½	Central Uruguay	71	73	+ ⅛
19¾	Cordoba Central	16¾	17¾	- ⅛
59½	Do. 1st Pref.	58½	60½	
34½	Do. 2nd Pref.	34	36	
—	Entre Rios	33	35	+ ⅛
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	86	78	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	81	83*	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	81	83*	
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb.	55	58	+2
29¾	Leopoldina	29	31	
6½	Mexican Rails	6½	7⅛	
25	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	24	26	
13	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	12	14	
—	Mexican Nat. 1st Pref.	5	6	
2⅛	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref.	2	3	
167	San Paulo Ord.	169	174	+1
88¾	United Havana	89½	91½	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	123	125	
—	Baltimore	83	85*	-1
—	Chesapeake	100	102	+1
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	15½	16½	
34	Erie	33½	34½	- ½
—	Do. 1st Pref.	47	49	
—	New York, Ontario	26	28*	+1
83	Southern Common	84	86*	+1
—	Do. Pref.	89	91*	
—	Southern Pacific	111	113	
156	Union Pacific	158	160	

TELEGRAPHS.

24½	Anglo-American Def.	24¼	24¾	
1⅛	Marconi Wireless Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
1⅛	Do. Pref.	1⅜	1⅝*	
—	Do. Debs.	101	103	
1⅛	Do. Marine	1⅛	1⅜*	
5 6	Do. Canada	4 9	5/0	-0/2½
—	Oriental Telephone	1⅛	2*	
13½	Radio Corporation	13⅛	13⅝	+ 1/16
10⅝	Do. Pref. (£50)	10⅞	10⅞	+ 1/16

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

18/3	Allsopp £1 Shares	⅞	⅞*	
90	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	86	89*	+1
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	89	92*	
48/0	Do. Ord.	2⅛	2⅜	
493	Guinness	490	500	
—	Do. Pref.	115	120*	
20/4½	Peter Walker Ord.	19/3	20/3*	
2	South African Breweries	2⅛	2⅜	
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	21/3	22/3	-0/3
224	Watney Combe Def.	219	222	

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

26/9	Aerated Bread	1⅛	1⅜*	
47/0	Bovril Def.	2⅛	2⅜	+ 1/16
22/6	Lipton	1⅛	1⅛	
4⅛	Lyons (J.)	4½	4¾	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	28/4½	28/7½	
6/10½	Maypole Def.	6 3	6/9	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	⅛	¾	
2	Spratt's Patent	2	2¼	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	1	1⅛*	
1⅛	Van Den Berghs	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Do. Pref.	4⅞	5⅛*	

IRON AND STEEL.

15/0	Armstrong (W. G.)	15 6	16 6	+0/6
12 0	Cammell Laird	12 0	13 0	
13 6	Dorman Long	13 3	14/3	-0/3
16 6	John Brown	⅞	1⅛	
11/6	Do. (15/- paid)	12/0	13 0	
21 9	Pease and Partners	21 3	22 6	
53 9	South Durham Steel	2⅝	2¾	- 1/16
24 0	Siemens	1⅛	1⅜	
9 0	United Steel	8 0	9 0	
12 3	Vickers Ord.	12 0	13/0	
—	Weardale Iron C.P.O.	1⅛	1⅜*	

LAND.

—	Aboukir Land	19/6	20/6	
10 6	Argentine Northern Land	⅛	⅞	
27/0	Do. Southern Land	1⅜	1½	+ 1/16
11 0	B.N.B. Land	½	⅝	
24/6	Forestal Land	1⅛	1⅜*	
5⅛	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5⅝	5⅞*	
16/0	Niger Pref.	⅞	⅞	
11 0	Pekin Syndicate	½	⅝	
27 6	Rio Negro Lands	1⅛	1⅜	
7⅛	Sudan Plantations	7⅞	8	- 1/16

NEWSPAPERS.

6⅛	Assd. Newspapers Def.	6½	6⅝*	
—	Daily Mail Deb.	108⅞	109⅞	+ ⅛
7	Daily Mirror Ord.	6⅝	6⅞	- ⅛
4⅛	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	86/4½	87/4½	

NITRATES.

21¾	Alianza	21	22	- ½
79 0	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate	78/0	80/0	
8⅞	Lautaro Nitrate	8¾	9	
1⅜	Lagunas Nitrate	1⅛	1½	
3⅞	Liverpool Nitrate	71/0	73/0	
11/0	London Nitrate	68 0	70/0*	
33/0	Rosario Nitrate	1⅛	1½	
38/0	Santa Rita Nitrate	1½	1⅞*	
3	Santiago Nitrate	2¾	3	- ½
15/0	Tarapaca Nitrate	15/0	16/0	

SHIPPING.

14/6	Cargo Fleet	⅞	1⅛	
33/3	Court Line	33/4½	33 7½	
20/0	Cunard Ord.	19/6	20/6	
20/0	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	19 0	20/0*	
36 0	Furness Withy	35/0	37/0	
310	P. and O. Def.	297	307	
97½	Royal Mail Ord.	97	100	+1

TEXTILES AND STORES.

11⅞	Amalgamated Cotton	11/6	12/6	
67 0	Bleachers	3⅜	3½	
83/6	Bradford Dyers	4⅛	4½	
7 6	British Celanese Ord.	9 0¾	9 3¾	+0/1½
39 0	Calico Printers	1⅞	2	
62 0	Coats	3⅛	3¼	
70 0	Courtaulds	3⅝	3⅝	
65/9	English Sewing Cotton	3⅛	3⅜	
29 0	Fine Spinners	3	3¼	
46 0	Harrods	2⅛	2⅜	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	2⅛	2⅜	
34 0	Lister Ord.	1⅞	1⅝	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1	1⅛	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

35/6	African and East. Trade	35/0	37/0	
3⅞	Anglo-Arg. Tram 1st Pf.	3⅛	3⅛*	
15 0	Associated Cement	14 9	15 9	-0/3
16/3	Do. Pref.	15/6	16/6	
—	Borax Con. Def.	2⅞	2⅞	+ ⅛
57	Brazilian Traction	58	60	+1
27/9	British Portland Cement	27/0	29/0	
—	British Glass	1/3	1/4½	-0/1½
13 6	B.S.A.	13 3	14/3	
24 0	British Oil and Cake	1⅛	1¼	
—	Brit. Col. Electric Rail.	87	91*	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	88	91*	
110/3	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	109/6	111/6	-0/6
38 9	Brunner Mond	40/6	41/6	+0/3
34 0	Bryant and May	2⅝	2¾	
—	De la Rue Def.	29½	30½	
10/1½	Dunlop Rubber	10 0	11 0	
100	Do. Deb.	104	106*	
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb.	105	107	
—	English Electric	19 6	21/0	
—	Finlay (James)	3⅝	3⅞*	- ⅛
21 7½	General Electric Ord.	23 0	24 6	
—	Do. Debs.	105	108	
—	Gramophone Ord.	1⅝	1⅞	
88 0	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	88 0	89/6	
21 4½	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	21 0	22/0*	
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	108	110	
—	Lever 8 p.c. Debs.	99	101	
22	Mexican Trams	18	21	
—	Do. Bonds	69	73	
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds	60	63	
24/6	Nobel Ord.	24 6	25/6*	
21/0	Do. Pref.	20 9	21 6	
—	Do. Def.	10 0	10/3	
26/9	Parent Tyre Def.	1⅛	1¼	
—	Do. Ord.	1	1⅛*	
34 9	Platt Bros. Ord.	34 6	35/6	
30 0	Rolls Royce	1½	1⅝	- ⅛
23/0	Salt Union	1⅛	1¼	
—	San Paulo Tram Deb.	95	100	
—	Shawinigan Water Debs.	105	112*	
—	Spillers Ord.	2⅛	2¼	
—	Do 6½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	4⅛	4⅜	
—	United Alkali	2	2⅛	+ ⅛
33 0	Wallpaper Def.	32/0	34/0	

OILS.

M.U. Jan. 6				
3½	Agwi Petroleum	[illegible]	[illegible]	— ⅛
4	Anglo-American	3⅞	3⅞	— ⅛
2⅛	Anglo-Ecuadorian	2⅛	2⅜	
1⅛	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅛	1¼	+ ⅛
24 6	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c. Pref.	24/0	25/6	
25 10½	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	25/9	26/1½	
3⅛	Do. Ord., issued 3½ p.c.	3⅛	3⅛*	+ ⅛
95⅛	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	94⅛	95⅛	— ⅛
2⅛	Apex Trinidad	2⅛	2⅜	— ⅛
2⅜	Attock	2⅛	2⅜	
—	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)			
8/4½	British Burmah (8/-)	7/9	7/6	
17/3	British Controlled	18/9	19/3	+ 0/3
17/0	Do. Pref.	18/9	19/3	+ 0/3
5⅛	Burmah	5⅛	5⅜	+ ⅛
27/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/9	27/3	
2/9	Caltex	2/9	3/0	
8 6	Dacia Romano	8/6	9/6	
4⅛	Eagle Transport	4⅛	5⅛	
99⅛	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	101	103	
100⅛	Do. Bearer	102	104	
0 6	General Pet. Trinidad A.	0/3	0/9	
16 6	Kern River (10/-)	15 6	16 0	
9⅛	Lobitos	9⅛	10	+ ⅛
16/0	Mexican Eagle	16 3	16/9	—0/1½
14/6	Do. Pref.	12 6	13/0*	
13/3	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	12/3	12/9*	— 0/3
6/0	North Caucasian (10/-)	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Peru Syndicate	0/6	1/6	— 0/3
21 6	Phœnix	21/4½	21/10½	+0/1½
—	Rumanian Consolidated	11/9	12/3	
34	Royal Dutch	33⅛	33⅞	+ 1
4⅛	Shell Transport	4⅛	4⅛*	+ ⅛
9⅛	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅛	10⅛	
25 10	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	24 7½	25/1½	
2 9	Spies (10/-)	2/4½	2/10½	+0/1½
10 0	Steaua Romana	10/3	10/9	
6/6	Tankers Pref.	6/9	7/3	
⅛	Trinidad Central	⅛	⅛	
1⅛	Trinidad Lease	1⅛	2⅛	
7 10½	United Brit. Trinidad	8/0	8/6	+ 0.3
6 6	Ural Caspian	⅛	⅜	
1 0	Urox Oil	0/9	1/3	
3	V.O.C. Holdings	3	3⅛	+ ⅛
2⅛	Do 7 p.c. Pref.	2⅛	2⅜	+ ⅛

RUBBERS.

51/0	Anglo-Dutch	48/9	—1/3
3 3	Anglo-Java	3 2	—0/1
1⅛	Anglo-Malay	26/10½	+1/3
4/0	Beraum Cons.	4/0½	
3 3	Bukit Mertajam	3 1	—0 3½
2 4½	Bukit Sembawang	2 3	
17/6	Damansara	16 0	—1 3
23 0	Grand Central	22 3	—1 3
40/3	Highlands	40 9	—1/1½
2 9	Kamuning	2 10½	—0/0½
4/9	Kapong	4 6	
2⅛	Kuala Lumpur	41/6	
1⅛	Labu	33 0	
1⅛	Linggi	41/3	—0/7½
1⅛	London Asiatic	4/1½	
—	Malacca	38 3	—0/9
43/0	Malayalam	41 3	—0/6
4 0	Merlimau	3 9	—0/1½
3 0	Moopiy Valley	25 6	—2 7½
2 10½	Port Dickson	2 9	
36 6	Rubber Trust	34/10½	—0 9
14 9	Seafield	14 3	
1⅛	Senadyan	33 0	
1⅞	Sialang	38 1½	
1⅛	Straits Rubber	21/10½	—0/3
23/0	Tall Ayer	22/10½	
2	Tandjong	40/0*	
4/6	Un. Serdang	4 2	—0 1
4	United Sua Betong	72 6	—3 9
15/0	Vallambrosa	14/4½	—0/3

Ampat	4/6	—0/4½	N. Hummock	20/3	— 0.6
Anglo-Sum	61 3		P.P.K. C'y'n'	21 3	
Bah Lias	37/0	—1/3	Pataling	21/10½	
Batu Tiga	39/3		Pegoh	43/0	—0 9
B.N.B.R. Tst	12 3	—1/7½	Pilmoor	18/0	
Prich	2 3		Rim Malacca	3/9	—0/2
Bukit Cloh	4 6		Rub. E. Johore	24/0	
Bukit Rajah	23/10½	+0/4½	Sapong	45/0	—1/3
Castlefield	5 0¾	—0/0¾	Sapumalk'de.	26/6	
Cheviot	3 5		Sepang Sel.	18/9	—0/6
Cicely	5/1½	—0 2½	Selangor	5/7½	—0/1½
Eastern Trust	17 4½	—0 7½	Serdang C'nt'l	30/0	
Gen. Ceylon	44/0	—2 0	Soember Ajoe.	2 6	—0/0¾
Glenbervie	30/3	—2 0	Sumatra Con.	24 0	
Glenshiel	18/6	+0 3	Sungei Buaya.	26 3	
Golden Hope	24 9	+0 6	Sungei Choh	20/3	
Java Amal.	35/0	—0 3	Sungei Kapar.	4 9	
Kapar Para.	44/0		Sungei Kr. Pf.	34 0	—1 9
Kassintoe	23/3		Taiping	1/11	+0/0½
Kepitigalla	1/7	+0/1	Tamiang	31/0	—1/0
Kombok	3/3	+0/3	Tebrau	42 6	
Langkat Sum	28/1½		Telogoredjo	51 3	
Ledbury	34 0		Tempeh	2/0	
Manch'ter N.B.	25 0	+1 0	Un. Temiang.	3/0	—0/1
Membakut	19 6		Yam Seng	2 9	
Mendaris	14/3½	—0 0¾			

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. § bonus.

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	41¾*	— 1 1/16	E.I. & Ceylon	65/3	— 0/3
Anglo-Ceylon	52/6		E. Assam	77/3	+ 0/6
Assam Co.	43/3*	—2/0	East. Produce	82/9	—1 10½
Assam Cons.	19/6*	—1/0½	Empire	85/9	—1/10½
Assam Front'r.	7 11/16	— 1/16	Galaha Ceylon	40/8½	+0 8½
Assam Dooars	53⅞	— 1	Halem	77/0	— 2/9
Aso. T.E. Cy'ln.	42/6		Imperial	55/0	— 0/6
Attaree Khat.	48/9		Imperial Ceylon	38/9	
Balijan	56/3		Jetinga Valley	58/0*	— 1/6
Bargang	63/0	— 2/0	Jhanzie	89/9	— 2/0
Borelli	5 1/16	— 1/16	Jokai	90/9	— 2/6
Borhella	30⅛		Jorehaut	94/0	—1/10½
Bowlana	29/10		Longai Valley	43/7½	—5/1½
Brahmapootra	31¾	— 1	Lungla	45/0	—0/10
British Assam	5⅛	— 1/0	Lunuva	46/1½	—0/1½
Brit. Indian	90/0	— 1/3	Lunuva new	4 0pm	
Budla Beta	7		Majuli	94 9	
Cachar & Do'ars	5⅛		Moabund	81/6	
Ceylon Plant.	5 9/16	— 1/16	Nedeem	77/3*	+ 0/3
Ceylon Prop.	55 6		New Sylhet	8⅛	
Chargola	34/0	—1.0	Pandan	19/9	—0/10½
Chubwa	5⅛		Peacock & Nil.	4/3¾	—0/1½
Chulsa	67/6*		Poonmudi	4 1½	—0 0¾
Con. Tea & L.	73 1/16	— 2/0	Rosehaugh Cey	35/1½	
Darjeeling	38/9*	— 2/3	Seph'juri Bheel	14 0	— 0/6
Ditto Cons.	72/0		Singlo	85/3	— 1/3
Dejoo	47/7½		Tea Corpn.	30/11½	
Deundi	27/10½	+0/1½	Tea Share Trus	58/3	— 0/9
Dimbula Valley	60/1½	— 2½	Travancore	5⅛	— ⅛
Dooars	87 4½	—1/10½	U. Planters, C.	73/6	— 0/6
Doolcegram	67/0		U. Assam	66 10½	— 1/1½
Doom Dooma	5 1/16	— ⅛			

*Ex dividend.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance, 15¼; do. New, 15 11/16, 16, 15½; Atlas, 18 11/16, 19; British General, 57/-, 6/3, 6d., 6/-, 5/6; Commercial Union, 24⅛, 1/16, 4; do. Union Deb., 84, 5; Consolidated Assurance, 42/3, 6d., 2/-; do. Ord., 2/5½; Employers' Liability, 91/-, 6d., 9d., 2/-; General Accident, 9⅛, ⅛, 1/16, 3/16; do. Cum. Pref., 19/9; Guardian Assurance, 8⅛, 11/16, ⅛; Licences and General, 67/6, 6/3; London and Lancashire, 21⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛; London Associated Reinsurance, 8/-, ½d.; London Assurance, 12⅛, £12 8/-, 12⅛, £12 9/6; £12 9/3; Motor Union, 8⅛, 9, £8 19/6, 8⅞, ⅞, do. Cum. Pref., 19/9; North British, 22⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. Pref. Non-Cum., 81⅛; Northern Assurance, £17 19/9, £17 19/-; do. Part. Pref., 17 1/16; Phoenix Assurance, 13⅛; Prudential A, 22 1/16, ⅛, 2 1/16; do. B 42/-, 1/4½, 1/10½, 6d., 1/9, 2/3, 6d.; Royal Exchange, 682; Royal Insurance 33, £32 18/-, 32⅞, 3 1/16, ⅛; Scottish Union, 11⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £11 1/-; Sea Insurance, 76/-; Sun Insurance, 23⅛; Sun Life Insurance, 36⅛, ⅛; United British, 39/6, 8/9; Western Alliance Reinsurance, 13/-, 1½d., 3d.; World Auxiliary, 25/-; Yorkshire Insurance, 11⅛, ⅛, 12; Pioneer Life, 19/3; Scottish Automobile, 32/8½; Trade Indemnity, 13⅛, 1/16.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance, 15⅛; Caledonian, 16⅛; Commercial Union, 24⅛, 1/16; Employers' Liability, 91/6, 3d.; General Accident, 9⅛; Guardian, 8⅞; London and Lancashire, 21 11/16, ⅛; London Assurance, 12⅞, 9; Motor Union, 9; North British, 22⅛, ⅛, 11/16; Northern Assurance, 18, 17 11/16, 18; Phoenix, 13⅛, do. Pelican, 13⅛; Royal Insurance, 33⅛; Scottish Union, 11⅛; Sea Insurance, 3⅛; Sun Insurance, 23⅛; Yorkshire, 11⅛.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS STRINGENT.

DECLINE IN STERLING.

There was quite a strong demand for money yesterday, the market being very short of supplies, and had it not been for some special purchases of bills, borrowing at the bank may have been rendered necessary. As it was, loans commanded up to 4 p.c. during the earlier hours, but eased off a little later on to 3-3½ p.c. Fixtures, however, were continued at 2¾ p.c., as before. Discount business was almost at a standstill, rates being firm on the condition of money. Fine three months' bills were 3 11/16-3¾ p.c., and two months' 3 11/16 p.c. Secondhand Treasuries were offered at 3¾ p.c.

Bank Rate Discount (changed July 5, 1923), 4%

60 days (fine)	3⅞ 3⅞%	Trade	4	4⅞%
3 months	3⅞ 3⅞%	"	4½	4⅜%
4 months	3⅞ 3⅞%	"	4⅜	4⅞%
6 months	4 %	"	4⅞	5%
Loans to brokers day-to-day			4	2⅞%
" for a week				3 %
Deposit allowance: Banks at call				2 %
" Discount houses, at call				2 %
" at notice				2⅞%

Gold rose 2d. per oz. to 87s. 1d. Silver declined 1/16d. per oz. to 32⅞d. for spot, and 32⅞d. for forward delivery.

In the Foreign exchange market yesterday movements were small. Sterling, following the overnight decline in New York, opened at the lower level of $4.78 1/16-$4.78 3/16, and subsequently further reacted on speculative selling to $4.76¼, rallying later to $4.77⅛-$4.77¾. French francs were firm at 89.15-89.25, while Belgian francs further appreciated to 95.35-95.40 on the improved financial conditions in Belgium. The following are closing quotations:—

—	January 13.		January 12.		Normal Rate
Alexandria	97½		97½		97½
Amsterdam	11.80	11.80¾	11.87¾	11.88¾	12.10
B. Ayres	45⅛	45⅛	45⅞	45⅜	47.58
Barcelona	33.74	33.76	33.80	33.83	25.22
Berlin	20.05	20.15	20.10	20.20	20.40
Bombay	1/5⅜	1/5⅞	1/5⅛	1/6	2/0
Brussels	95.35	95.40	95.25	95.35	25.22½
Calcutta	1/5⅜	1/5⅞	1/5⅛	1/6	2/0
Christiania	31.30	31.33	31.30	31.35	18.15
Copenhagen	26.82	26.87	26.85	26.90	18.15
Czecho-Slov	158⅜	159¼	159	159½	—
Finland	189⅜	190	190	190½	25.22½
Greece	263	268	260	265	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/3¾	2 4⅛	2/3¾	2 4⅛	—
Hungary	342,000	348,000	342,000	348,000	—
Italy	114.15	114.25	114	114⅛	25.22½
Lisbon	2⅞		2⅞		53⅜
Madrid	33.75	33.78	33.82	33.84	25.22½
Mexico	24⅛	25⅛	24⅜	25⅛	24.58
Montreal	4.78⅛	4.79	4.80⅛	4.81⅛	4.86⅔
Montevideo	49⅛	50	49⅛	50⅛	51
New York	4.76⅞	4.78⅞	4.78⅞	4.79⅝	4.86⅔
Paris	89.15	89.40	89.15	89.20	25.22½
Poland	24.75	24.85	24.70	24.90	25.22½
Rio de Jan.	5⅞	6	5⅞	6	16
Roumania	9.25	9.30	9.30	9.40	—
Shanghai	3/2⅛	3/2⅛	3/2⅛	3/2⅞	—
Singapore	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		2/4
Stockholm	17.70	17.75	17.77	17.80	18.15
Switzerland	24.73	24.75	24.80	24.85	25.22
Valparaiso	41.20		40.90		13.33
Vienna	335,000	340,000	336,000	340,000	—
Yokohama	1/7⅞	1/7⅞	1/7⅝	1/7⅞	—

IRISH TRAFFICS.

	Last week.	Aggregate to date.
Great Southern	71,209—18,678	(same)
Great Northern	31,350— 4,750	(same)
Co. Down	4,493— 232	5,680—560

LONDON MINING MARKET HESITANT.

CHARTEREDS AGAIN IN REQUEST.

Following on the uncertainty of the opening day of the week, markets were still in hesitating mood. There was nowhere any pronounced selling, but the buying was limited, and the expected expansion of public demand failed to materialise. Towards the close, however, an improvement was witnessed, and it was evident that the early sellers were retracing their steps. Central Mining were again a strong spot, and Rand Mines, Robinson Deep "B" and Van Ryn Deep were all harder on home and Cape support. Union Corporation were subject to a little profit-taking, and Geduld, Modderfontein, Brakpan, "Johnnies" and Randfontein were easier, but Transvaal and Delagoa Bay jumped up smartly on the issue of the report, and "T.C.L." were a firm market, private advices from the other side being of a very encouraging character. Transvaal Developments, however, lost the turn. In the Rhodesian department Chartered once more came into good request on the reiteration of rumours as to the strengthening of the Board and the payment of a dividend. Cam and Motor were also a harder market, and Tanks and Wankie continued in demand. Gold Fields, Rhodesian and some of the lower-priced descriptions closed easier. Paris buying was primarily responsible for a recovery in the De Beers issues, and the growing importance of the West African diamond industry directed attention to West African Diamonds. Angola receded the turn. A further drop of £3 5s. to £266 17s. 6d. per ton occurred in the price of tin, but this can hardly be held responsible for the easier tendency of the share market. Despite this there was a fair demand for good-class shares, so that on balance shrinkages were slight. Even Southern Perak were only a trifle easier, and the same may be said of Malayan Kamunting, Kramat Pulai and several others. Tingha were in demand and went ahead, and Tavoy Tin Properties, Tin Selection Trust and Amari were all well maintained. In the Australian section a couple of Barriers strengthened, but Electrolytic Zinc were unaffected by the declaration of increased dividends. In the Copper list Rio Tinto were harder on Paris support. Russo-Asiatic were distinctly better, and among Canadians, Huronian Belt went ahead, and Keeley Silver strengthened on the latest news from the other side. Burma Corporation were again being freely bought. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Jan. 5		
1 1/16	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅛-1⅛
15/0	Anglo-French	15 9-16 3
3⅛	Brakpan	3⅞-3⅞ — 1/16
12⅛	Cent. Min'g (£8)	13⅛ 13⅜ + ⅛
13/6	Central W'st(5/)	14 3 14/9
3⅛	City Deep	3⅜ 3⅞ — 1/16
1⅛	Con. Goldfie'ds	1⅛-1⅛
15 0	Cons. Main Reef	15/1½-7½
15 3	Cons. Selec. 10/	15 9-16 3 — 1½
2⅛	Crown Mines (10/)	3⅛ 3⅛
23 3	Durban Deep	24/0-24 6
11/10½	E. Rand Prop.	12 6-12 9
3⅛	Geduld	3⅛ 3⅛ — ⅛
13 9	Gen. Mining	14/9 15 3 — 0 3
10 3	G. M. Investment	11 6-12/0 — 0/3
7⅛	Government Mines	7⅛-7⅜
12/10½	H.E. Prop.	12 9-13 3 — 1½
39 6	Johan'burg I'vst.	40 9-41 3 — 0 6
5/0	Kleinfontein	4/6 5/0
16 6	Knight's	16 9 17 3
22 0	Langlaagte Estate	22 3 22 9
4	Meyer & Charlton	3⅞ 4⅛
4⅛	M'derfontein (10/)	4⅛ 4⅝ — 1/16
28/1½	Modder B (5/)	1⅛ 1⅜ — 1/16
2⅛	Modder Deep (5/)	2⅛ 2⅜
7⅛	Modder East	⅞ ⅞
1⅛	New State Areas	1⅛ 1⅜
6/0	Nigel	⅛-⅛
9/0	Nourse Mines	9 0 9 6
2⅞	Rand Mines (5/)	3⅛-3⅛ + 1/16
20 0	Randfontein	21 0 21 6 — 0/3
1⅛	Rob'son D A (1/)	1⅛-1⅛
1⅛	Robinson Dp. B.	41 3 41/9 + 0/9
13/6	Rose Deep	13/0 14/3
10 0	Sabie (5/-)	10/7½-10/ — 0/3
⅛	S.A. Gold Trust	⅛ ⅛
2⅛	Springs Mines	2⅛-2⅞
11 9	Sub Nigel	12/0 12/6
3⅛	Trans. and Del. B.	3-3⅛ + ⅛
34/6	Trans-Con. L(10/)	34/6 35 6
48/6	Union Corp(12/6)	47/9 48 3 — 0 6
26/9	Van Ryn	26/9-27/3 — 0 3
4	Van Ryn Deep	4⅛-4⅜ + ⅛
22/9	Vereeniging	24/6-25/0 — 0/3
11/0	Village Deep	11/0 11/6
25/0	West Springs	25 0 25/6
3/9	Do. Options	4/6 5/0
⅞	Wit'ersrand Deep	17/0 18 0

RUSSIAN.

7/0	Lena Gold	6/6-7/6
6/3	RussoAsiat. Cns.	6/10½ 7/1½ + 1/0
4/0	Russian Mining	3/6-4 6
⅛	Siberian Props.	5 0-6/0
⅛	Spassky	⅛-⅛

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Jan. 5		
6/3	Bechuanaland Ex.	9/0-9 6 — 0 3
6 1½	Bwana M'Kubwa	6/1½-/4½
2⅜	Cam and Motor	2⅜-2⅞ + 1/16
17/0	Chart'd B.S.A.	21/4½-7½ + 7½
3/0	Falcon	2/9-3 3
27/3	Gaika Gold	24/9-25 3 + 0 9
13/3	Globe & Phœnix (5/)	13/6-14/0 — 0 3
8/7	Gold F. Rho. (10/)	7/7½-/10½ + 0/3
1⅛	Lonely Reef	1⅛-1⅛ + 1/16
2	Rezende	1⅞-2⅛
4/6	R. Broken Hill (5/)	4 9-5/0 — /1½
15/6	Selukwe (2/6)	15/10½-16/1½
1⅛	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1⅛*
3⅛	Sherwood Starr.	3⅛-4
2⅛	Tanganyika	2⅛-2⅜ + 1/16
42 9	Vic. Falls Ord.	2⅛-2⅛
31/9	do. Pref.	31/6-32/6
20 0	Wankie Col. 10/	1⅛-1⅛* + 1/16
5 1½	Willoughby	5 0-5 6
29 6	Zambesia Expl.	27/9-28 3

DIAMOND.

⅞	Angola Diamond	⅞-⅞ — 1/16
17/0	Con. D. S. W. A.	16/9-17/3
13⅛	De Beers Def.	12⅞-12⅞* + 1/16
12⅛	do. Pref.	12-12⅛* + 1/16
3⅛	Jagersfontein	3⅛-3⅛ — 1/16
7 0	N. Val. River	⅛-⅛
6⅛	Premier Pf. 5/-	6⅛-7
12/6	West African	13 4½-10½ + /4½

AUSTRALIAN.

20 9	Amal. Zinc.	1⅛-1⅛
12/6	Associated	12/3-12/9
27/0	Broken Hill Prop	27 3-28/3 + 0/6
3⅛	B. Hill Sth. New	3-3⅛
1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref	1⅛-1⅛
19 6	Lake View 10/-	20 0-21 0*
5⅛	North Broken Hill	5⅛-5⅛
14 4½	Sulphide Ord.	13/0-14/0
13 6	South Kalgurli	13/0-14/0
35 0	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	32/6-33 6 + 1/1½
3⅛	do. Pref.	3⅛-3⅛

WEST AFRICAN.

11/6	Ashanti Gold 4/	12/6-13/0 + 1 3
9/6	Fanti Cons. 8/	10/3-10/9 — 0 3
16/0	Gold Coast Amal.	17/6-18/0 — 0/3
4/0	Taquah & Abosso	3/9-4/3

TIN.

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17/3	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	17/3-17/9
4	Aramayo Mines	4-4⅛
5/9	Bauchi Ord. (10/)	6/6-7/0
11/0	do. Pref. (10/)	10/6-11 0 — 0/3
12 3	Bisichi	11/3-11 9 — 0/6
2⅛	Gopeng	2⅛-2⅛
35/7½	Ipoh	35/0-36/0 — 0 6
20 0	Kaduna Synd (5/)	19/0-20/0
2⅛	Kamunting	2⅛-3⅛ — 1/16
2⅛	Kramat Pulai	2⅛-2⅛ — 1/16
3⅛	Malayan T.D.	3⅛-3⅛ — 1/16
16/9	Mongu	16/6-17/0 — 0/3
26 3	Naraguta	26 0-27/0
12/0	Pahang (5/-)	11/0-11/6 — 0/3
1⅛	Rambutan	1⅛-1⅛
2	Renong	1⅞-2⅛
14/3	Ropp (4/ Shs)	14/3-14/9 — 0/3
4⅛	Siamese	4⅛-4⅛
10/6	South Bukeru	12 0-13/0
33 3	Tavoy	33 6-34/6
4⅛	Tronoh	3⅛-3⅛ — 1/16

COPPER.

18 3	Arizona (5/-)	7⅛-1
⅛	Mount Elliott (£5)	⅛-⅛
11/0	Mount Morgan	10/6-11/6
25/0	Mount Lyell	24/0-25/0 — 0/6
2⅛	Namaqua	2⅛-2⅜
43⅛	Rio Tinto (£5)	43⅛-43⅛ + ⅛
12/6	S. American (2/)	11/9-12/3

MISCELLANEOUS.

⅛	Bingo Pref.	⅛-⅛
13/0	Brit. Platinum	13/3-13 9 — 0/3
17/6	Burma Corp.	17/3-17/9 + 0/3
6/10½	Champion Reef	6 10½-7 4½
1⅛	Chosen Synd "A"	1⅛-1⅛ — 1/16
—	Colombian Props	19/6-20/6
3/7½	Corderoy Synd.	3 4½-/7½*
2⅛	Huronian Belt	2⅛-2⅜ + 1/16
9 0	Keeley Silver	8 9-9/3 + 0/3
6 3	Kirkland Lake	6/3-6/9
4⅛	Mexico Mines	4⅛-4⅜ + 1/16
4	Minerals Separ't'n	4⅛ 5
12/6	Min. Crp. of Can.	12/3-12 9
12/0	Mysore 10/-	12 0 13 0
8 0	Nat. Min. (f.p.)	8/0 8/3
7/9	Nundydroog	7/3-8 3
13/6	Ooregum	14/3-15/3 + 0/3
9 0	Oroville	7/9-8 3
10 0	Porcupine Gold	⅛-⅛
18/0	St. John Del Rey	17/6 18/6
28 6	San Francisco 10/	27/0-27 6
10/3	Santa Gertrudis	10/3-10/9
—	S. Amer. G. Areas	1⅛-1⅛
5 9	Vipond	5/7½-/10½
1⅛	Waihi Gold	1⅛-1⅛

* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among Active Stocks and Shares were "Marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—57⅜, ¾, 11/16, ⅝, 7⅞, 11/16. 3½ p.c. War Loan—97¼, 7, 1/16, ⅛. 4½ p.c. War Loan—97¼, ⅛. 5 p.c. War Loan—101⅜, 7/16, ⅜, ½, 9/16. 4 p.c. War Loan—101⅜, 7/16. Funding Loan—89⅜, 7/16. Victory Bonds—93¼, 3, ⅜, 3⅛, 2⅞. Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.—77⅞, ¾, ⅞, 13/16; do. 4½ p.c.—97⅛, [illegible]. India 4½ p.c.—87⅛, 8, ⅛, 7⅞. Australia 6 p.c. Stock—105⅞. Australia 5 p.c. Stock—101⅛, [illegible]. South Africa 6 p.c.—105, [illegible]. Japan 6 p.c. Sterling (x.d.)—90⅞, 90, 89⅞, 90⅛, 90. Aerated Bread—27/9, 4½d., 7½d. African and Eastern—36/-, 5/6, 9d. Allied Newspapers Pref.—20/3, 4½d., 6d., 1½d., 3½d., 3d., 3½d. Amalgamated Cotton—11/10½, 9d., 12/-, 1½d., 11/11¼, 12/-. Amalgamated Press—44/9. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—49/-, 3d., 1½d., 8/9, 9/9, 8/7½, 6d., 8/3, 9/3, 8/3. Armstrong—16/-, 3d. Assoc. Cement—15/1½, 3d., 15/-, 6d., 4½d. Associated Newspapers Def.—5⅞, ⅛, 11/16. Baldwins Ord.—14/10½, 7½d., 15/-, 14/9, 8½d., 6½d. Barclays Bank "A"—84, [illegible]; do. "B"—57/9, 8/3, 8/-, 1½d., 7/9. Beecham Estates Pref.—21/7½, 9d., 10½d. Bovril Def.—50/-, 3d., 49/6, 50/6. Brazilian Traction—58⅛. Brit. Amer. Tobacco—111/1½, 9d., 11/-, 3d. British Oil and Cake—*10/9, 11/4½, 10/6, 9d., 11/-, 3d. British Oakes—*25/6, 7½d., 6/-, 3d., 1½d. British Overseas Bank—5⅛, *⅞. Brunner Mond—40/10½, 9d., 1/3, 1½d., 40/11½, 7½d., 4½d., 9d. Bryant and May—55/-, 6d., 4/9, 5/3. Buenos Ayres Great Southern—89⅛, [illegible]. Buenos Ayres Western Ord.—77⅞, 8, 7⅞, [illegible]. Buenos Ayres Pacific—81⅛, [illegible]. Calico Printers—39/1½, 9/-, 6d., 4½d., 3d., 9d. Canadian Pacific—158½, [illegible]. Central Argentine Cons.—76, 5⅞, [illegible]. Coats—65/1½, 6/-, 4/9, 6d., 7½d., 5/-. Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.—23/6, 3d.; do. Part. Pref.—*24/1½, 4/-. Cory (Wm.)—45/-, 6/3, 6/3. Courtaulds—72/1½, 4½d., 1/10½, 9d., *2/3, 2/-, 1/7½, 2/3. Courtaulds Pref.—19/2¼, 4½d., 1½d., 3d., *19/-, 9d., *1½d., *19/-, 2½d., 1½d. Crosse and Blackwell—3/0½, 2/11½, 3/-. Crosse and Winkworth Pref.—13/9, 6½d., 4½d., 9d. Cunard Ord.—20/1½, 20/-, 19/7½, 20/3, 19/9. Cunard Debs.—104⅝, [illegible]. "Daily Mail" Trust Ord.—*107, [illegible]. "Daily Mirror" Ord.—6⅛, [illegible]. Dorman Long—13/4½, 10½d., 7½d., 6d., 9d. Dunlop Ord.—10/8½, 6d., 6½d., *4½d., 7½d., 5½d., 6½d., 9d. Dunlop "O" Pref.—20/4½, 7½d. Dunlop Debs.—107, ⅛. Dunlop Tire America Debs.—105⅞. Edison Swan—6/3½, 3½d., 6d., 3d. Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.—19/9, 3d. English Sewing Cotton—56/7½, *3d., 9d., 6d., 6/-, 7½d., 6d. Fine Cotton Spinners—60/-, 3d., 59/9, 60/9, 6d. Finlay (James)—(x.d.) 73/9, 2/-, 1/3, 1/-, 3/-, 2/6, 4/-, 2/3. Forestal Land—24/6, 9d., 10½d., 4/-, 10½d. General Electric Ord.—23/11½, 4/-, 3/7½, 9½d., 10½d., 7½d., *3/4½, 6d., 10½d. General Electric Debs.—106⅞, ⅛, 7. German 3 p.c.—29/3, 30/-. German 3½ p.c.—21/9, 2/3, 6d., 1/-, 9d., 6d. German 4 p.c.—22/-, 9d., 3/-, 2/3. German 7 p.c. External Loan—97⅞, [illegible]; do. issued at 88 (£35 paid)—40⅛, [illegible]. Grand Central Rubber—22/3. Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs.—57⅛, 7, 6⅞, 7, [illegible]. Great Western Rail—110⅛, [illegible]. Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.—[illegible]. Greek 7 p.c. Refugee Loan—93⅝, [illegible]; do. issued at 88 (£35 paid)—[illegible]. Guinness Ord.—492. Harland and Wolff Pref.—17/6, 4½d., 3d., 7½d., 6d. Harrod's Ord.—47/3, 7/-, 6/9, 3d. Highland's Rubber—41/3, *40/6, 7½d. Hudson's Bay Ord.—5⅞, 11/16. Hungarian 7½ p.c. 1924—95⅜, [illegible]. Imperial Tobacco—88/3, 4½d., 9d., 7½d., 4½d., 3d., *4½d., 10½d.; do. Canada—27/4½, 6d., *7/-, 3d. Jute Industries—6/7½, 9½d., 6¼d., 8½d., 10½d., 9d., 1d. Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—21/4½, 6d., 7½d., 1½d., 3½d., *3d., *1½d., 4½d., 3½d. Lever 8 p.c. Pref.—21/3, 2½d., 3d., 1½d., 4½d., 20/10½, 1/-, 1½d., 2½d., 1½d. Lever 7 p.c. Debs.—109⅛, [illegible]. Linggi Rubber—41/3, *40/3, 7½d., 1/10½, 40/7½. Lipton Ord.—24/6, 3/9, 4/-, 3/7½, 3/9. Lister Ord.—35/1½, 4/6, 7½d., 6½d., 4/10½, 6/1½, 4/9½, 5/3. Lloyd's Bank—63/1½, 6d., 3d., 4½d., 3d. London Asiatic Rubber—4/1½, 4/-, 1½d., 2½d. London, Midland and Scottish Ord.—102⅛, [illegible]. London and N.E. Def.—[illegible]; do. and N.E. Pref.-Ord.—82⅛, [illegible]. Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.—91/3, 10½d., 3/9, 1/10½; do. 7 p.c. Pref.—24/3. Malayalam Rubber—40/10½, 1/-, 1½d., 2/3, 1/4½, 6d., 9d., 1/-, 3d. Marconi Ord.—33/3, 3/-, *4/-, 2/9, 3/1½, 4/-, 3/3; do. Pref. (x.d.)—28/9; do. Debs.—102⅛, [illegible]; do. Canada—4/9, 5/-, 4/11½, 9d. Maypole Def.—6/6, 4½d., 5½d., 3½d., 6½d., 7½d., 2½d., 6½d. Metropolitan Rail.—82⅛, [illegible]. Metropolitan District—56⅛, [illegible]. Midland Bank—[illegible]. Mond Nickel—45/4½, 3d. Nat. Prov. Bank (£3½) (x.d.)—9⅛; do. (£4) (x.d.)—11⅛, [illegible]. Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.—24/9, 6d., 5/-, 4/7½, 10½d., 7½d. Niger 8 p.c. Pref.—17/4½, 16/9, 3d., 9d. Nobel Indus. (x.d.)—25/1½, 5/-; do. Pref.—21/6, 7½d.; do. Deferred—10/1½; do. Debs.—105. Parent Ord.—20/3, 19/6; do. Def.—40/6, 4½d., 3d. Peruvian Corp. Pref.—34/6, 9d., 5/-, 3d. P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.—101⅛, 100⅞, 1⅛. Prov. Cinema Theatres—12/4½, [illegible]. Prudential 3½ p.c.—28/-, 9/-. Radio Corp. Com.—13⅛, [illegible]; do. Pref.—10⅛, [illegible], *£10 5/9. Rubber Trust—34/10½, 5/7½, 3d., 4/6, 7½d., 9d., 5/1½, 5/9½. Selfridge Ord.—25/9, 9/3; do. Pref.—24/10½. Smithfield and Argentine—14/11½. Southern Rail. Pref. Ord.—85, [illegible]; do. Def. Ord.—44⅛, [illegible]; do. Ord "A"—42⅛; do. Ord "B"—9⅝. Sudan Plantations—7⅞, [illegible]. Sunday Pictorial Ord.—87/6, 6/10½, 7/-, 9d., 3d., 7/6. Swedish Match "B"—10⅛, [illegible], *£10 11/9, 10⅛, [illegible]. Turkish Unified—[illegible]. Underground Elec.—5/7½, 6/3, 5/3⅞, 6/10½, 5/-, 5/6, 6/-. Underground Income Bonds—100⅛, [illegible]. Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.—21/4½, 3d., 6½d. United Dairies—35/9, 6/2½, 6d., 3d., 4½d., 5½d., 6/-, *6d., 5/-. United of Havana Rail.—90⅛, 89⅞, 90. United Premier Oil and Cake—15/4½, 9d., 16/-, 15/3, 16/-. United Serdang Rubber—4/1½, 2d., 2½d., 3d. United Tobacco (x.d.)—84/7½, 6d., 3d. Vickers—12/4½, 1½d., 12/-. Walker (Peter) "B" Pref.—20/6, 9d. Watney Combe Def.—221, 19⅞, 19, 20. Westminster Bank (x.d.)—18⅛, [illegible]. Whiteley (Wm.)—77/9. Workman Clark Debs.—31⅛, 30⅛, 1.

MINES.

Anglo-American Corp.—26/-, 4½d., 1½d., 5/7½, 6½d., 6/3. Brakpan—77/10½, 9½d., 2½d. British Sth. Africa (Chart.)—20/10½, *8½d., 9½d., 1/-, 20/6, 7½d., 9d., 6½d., 8½d., *4½d., 11½d., *3d., *6d., *1/1½, 1½d., 3½d., 4½d., 9d., 3d., 7½d., 6d. Cam and Motor—54/4½. Central Mining—13¼, [illegible]. Cheam Synd. A—32/2½, 3/1½, 3d. City Deep—69/9, 70/7½, 70/-, 69/4½. Cons. Dmd. Mines, S.W. Africa—17/-, 16/10½, 17/1½, 3d. Consol. Gold Fields—22/1½, *20/-, 1/9. Consol. Main Reef—15/-, 3d., 15/0½. Consol. Mines Selection—15/10½, 16/-, *14/6, 16/2½. Corderoy Synd.—3/6, 9d., 8½d., 6½d., 7½d., 9½d. Crown Mines—60/1½, 1/3, *2/3, 1/10½, 6d., 60/7½, 60/9, *1/10½. East Rand Prop.—12/3, 4½d., *12/-, 6d., *11/6, 12/6½, 7½d., 9d. Geduld—55/7½, 7/9, 8½d., 6/10½, 7/2½. General Mining—15/3, 15/-, 14/10½. Government Areas—7⅛, ⅛. Johannesburg Invest.—41/1½, *39/6, 41/3, *1/-, *40/9, 1/6, 40/9, 40/6, 1/-, 40/10½, 1/9, 3d., 40/7½, 39/6. Kirkland Lake—6/1½, 6/-, 6d. Langlaagte—22/3, *17/-, 22/9, *4½d., 6d., 5/-, 4/6. Minerals Separation—*37/6, 6/10½, 6/9, 5/1½, 8/-. Modderfontein B (5/- shares)—45/3, 6/1½. Modderfontein East—17/6. Mount Lyell—24/7½, 3d., 6d., 9d. New Kleinfontein—4/9, 6d. New Modderfontein—*90/7½, 1/9, 90/7½, 3/9, 1/10½, 9/6, 1/3, 1/-, 6½d., 2/-, *9/3. New State Areas—35/-, 4/10½. Nourse—9/-, 3d., *9/3. Penghalen—40/3, 2/1½, 1/-, 1/6½, 6d., 3/-. Rand Mines—61/3, 10½d., 60/11½, *60/-, 1/6½, 6d., 3/-. Randfontein Estates—21/3, 6d., 1/-, *20/-, *20/9, *20/9. Robinson Deep B—41/2½, 3d., 1/-, 40/9, 1/6½, 6d., 7½d. Ropp Tin—14/4½, 6d., 3d. Rose Deep—14/3, 13/10½, 14/1½. Russo-Asiatic—6/1½, 4½d., 6/0¼, 2½d., 6/-, 3½d., 6½d., 7½d., 6d., 9d., 5½d., 10½d., 11½d. Selukwe Gold—15/8¼, 16/-, 15/1½, 11½d., 15/10½, *14/6, 15/7½, 9d., 3d. South-American Copper—12/3, 12/-. Springs—56/6¼, *6d., 7/3, 2½d., 6d., 6/3, 10½d. Tanganyika—40/3¾, 3d., 40/-, 7½d., 39/6, 39/11¼, 4½d., 41/10½. Union Corporation—48/1¼, 3d., *9/3, 8/6, 7/9, 48/-. Van Ryn—27/-, 1½d., 6/10½, *6d. Van Ryn Deep—31/10½, 3/9, 2/6, 4/4½, 3/1½, 2/9½, 3/5½, *3/2, 10½d. Village Deep—11/3, 4½d., 5½d., *10/-. West Springs—25/4½, 3d., 7½d., 5/-. Zinc Corp.—*32/-, 2/-, 3d., 6d., 4½d., 9d., 2½d., 3/-. Tingha Tin (5/- paid)—8/9, 9/-, 1½d., 3d., 4½d., 8/7½, 6d.

OILS.

Agwi Corp. "A"—8/6. Anglo-American Ord.—76/6½, 8/-, 7/2½, 6/10½, 7/9½. Anglo-Ecuadorian—50/3½, 49/8½, 50/7½, 49/4½, 50/-. Anglo-Persian Ord.—71/3, 10½d., 70/7½, 2/2½, 1/6½; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—25/4½, 1½d. British Controlled Com.—18/10½, 7½d., 9d., 10½d., 9½d., 19/-, 18/8½, 6d., 11½d.; do. Pref.—18/9, 19/-, 18/9½, 7½d., 18/11½, 10½d., 19/1½. Burmah—5⅜, [illegible]. Caltex—3/-, 2/9½, 10d., 11½d., 9½d., 10½d. Kern River—15/7½. Lobitos—9⅛, [illegible]. Mexican Eagle Ord.—16/6, 4½d., *3d., 6½d.; do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.—12/6, 6½d., *6d., 4½d., 5½d., 6d. Phœnix Oil—21/7½, 6d., 9d. Royal Dutch—33⅛, [illegible]. Shell—35/10½, 7/6, 9½d., 5½d., 3d., 6d., 7/1½, 2½d., *6d., 9/4½, 3d. Trinidad Leaseholds—*40/9, 40/-, 3d., 39/8½, 40/7½. V.O.C. Holdings—59/4½, 60/-, 58/9, 9/0½, 58/1½, 60/7½; do. Pref.—56/6½.

TEAS.

Amalgamated Estates (x.d.)—42⅛, 1⅛, 40⅛, ⅛, 24, ⅛, 1⅛, 2. Anglo-Ceylon—*50/-. Assam Company (x.d.)—44/6, 4/-, 3/9, 3/-, 9d., 2/-, 3d., 3/9, 1/6, 2/-, 1/6, 2/6, 3/-. Assam Cons. (x.d.)—19/6, 9d., 7½d., 3d., 9d., 19/-, 7½d., 6d., 3d. Assam Dooars—54, 3⅛. Assam Frontier—7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 7⅛. Bargang—63/-. Borelli—5⅛. Brahmapootra—32, 1⅛. British Assam—5⅛. British Indian—90/-. Ceylon Plant—5⅛. Chargola—34/-. Cons. Tea and Lands—7⅛, ⅛, 3, 4⅛, 2, 3, 2⅛, 3, ⅛. Darjeeling (x.d.)—40/-, 37/6, 8/-. Deundi—28/-, 7/9. Dimbula Valley—59/7½, 60/-, 60/6. Dooars—87/6, 7/-, 6d. Doom Dooma—5⅛, [illegible]. East India and Ceylon—65/3. Eastern Assam—77/-, 6d. Eastern Produce—81/3, 2/3, 3/-, 4/3, 3/-, 2/-. Empire—86/6, 5/9, 5/-. Galaha Ceylon—40/10½, 6d. Imperial—55/-. Jetinga Valley (x.d.)—58/-. Palemr—77/-. Jhanzie—89/6, 90/-. Jokai—90/6, 2/6, 1/2, 90/-, 2/-, 1½d., 1/3, 89/6, 90/-, 2/-, 88/9. Jorehaut—94/-. Longai Valley—43/-, 4/9, 1/6, 4/9. Lungla—45/-, 4/-, 9d., 6/-, 5/6. Lunuva—46/6, 5/9. Nedeem (x.d.)—77/6. Pandan—19/6, 20/-, 19/9, 20/-. Peacock and Nilambe—4/4, 4½d., 3d., 4½d. Poonmudi—4/1½. Sephinjuri Bheel—14/-. Singlo—85/3. Travancore—5, 5⅛. Tea Share Trust—58/3. United Planters, Ceylon—73/6. Upper Assam—67/3, 6/4½.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BANKING RESULTS.

BANK OF IRELAND.—6½ per cent. and a bonus of 1 per cent., making 7½, or at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum, free of income tax; £230,000 to "rest," £74,855 forward. The sum of £732,000 was transferred from investment reserve to the "rest," which now stands at the fine total of £2,562,000. A year ago the dividend was 7 per cent. and a bonus of 2 per cent., less tax; £200,000 to "rest," and £69,055 forward.

NATIONAL BANK—14 per cent. per annum (14/- a share). £25,000 to reserve, £40,000 to income tax and contingencies, £25,000 off bank premises, and £29,539 forward; income tax at 3/2. A year ago the dividend was 10 per cent. per annum (10/- per share), free of tax; £60,000 to contingencies, £25,000 to reserve, £25,000 off premises account, and £28,925 forward.

DUBLIN UNITED TRAMWAYS COMPANY.—At the Board meeting, held yesterday, the directors decided to recommend, subject to final audit, the payment of the following dividends: A dividend on the Preference Stock at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, less income tax, for the half-year ending the 31st December, 1924, and a final dividend on the Ordinary Stock at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, less income tax, for the same period (making, with 4 per cent. interim dividend paid in August, a total dividend of 5½ per cent. for the year 1924): to set aside £60,000 for renewal of track, £5,000 for overhead line and cables, and carry forward £15,279. The dividends last year were: 6 per cent. on Preference Stock, 7 per cent. on Ordinary (making 5½ per cent. for year), £7,000 for renewal of cars, £60,000 for renewal of track, and carrying forward £14,490.

COMMERCIAL BANKING CO. OF SYDNEY—Interim dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum for the half-year ended 31st December, 1924, declared.

CANADIAN EXPLOSIVES—Dividend of 1¾ per cent. for quarter on the 7 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares.

DEBENTURE CORPORATION—Final dividend on the Ordinary Stock of 6 per cent., making 8½ per cent. for the year.

EAST INDIA SUGAR FACTORIES—Dividend of 10 per cent. on the Ordinary share capital of the company.

ELECTROLYTIC ZINC CO. OF AUSTRALASIA—Dividend at the rate of 11 per cent. per annum for the six months ended December 31st declared on the whole of the Preference and Ordinary shares.

FERGUSON PAILIN—Final dividend of 6 per cent. on Ordinary, making 13 per cent. for the year; to reserve £5,000, forward £25,104.

HEYWOOD CARRIAGE CO.—Dividend of 6d. per share, tax free.

HONG KONG-SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.—Final dividend of £3 per share, and bonus of £2 per share, less tax.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA—Dividend of 16 per cent. per annum, free of tax.

SPILLERS, MILLING AND ASSOCIATED INDUSTRIES—Dividend of 6 per cent. per annum on the Pref. shares of the company, less tax, for the six months ending 31st January, 1925.

TRANSVAAL AND DELAGOA BAY INVESTMENT—Dividend of 2/6, free of South African dividend tax, making 20 per cent. for the year.

TOMBOY GOLD—Dividend of 10d. per share, less tax.

TREATY REINSURANCES—Dividend on the shares at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum, free of tax.

UNITED STATES MORTGAGE COMPANY OF SCOTLAND—Dividends of 2½ per cent. on Preferred and 5 per cent. on Deferred Stock, both actual and both less tax.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPH.

RHODESIAN GOVERNMENT AND "CHARTEREDS."

A Reuter's Salisbury (Rhodesia) telegram dated January 12 states that no information can be gathered there regarding the cause influencing the dealings in "Chartereds" in London. It is learned on the highest authority that the statements that the Rhodesian Government is taking a hand in the dealings are without foundation.

THE NATIONAL BANK LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1835.

Subscribed Capital, £7,500,000. Paid-Up Capital, £1,500,000. Reserve Fund, £1,200,000.

REPORT

TO BE PRESENTED TO THE PROPRIETORS AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY, 29th JANUARY, 1925.

1. The Profit and Loss Account for the Half-year ended the 31st December, 1924, including £28,133 15s. 9d. brought forward from the 30th June last, shows a Balance of £207,914 2s. 11d. available for distribution.

2. The Board have declared a Dividend for the past half-year at the rate of 14 per cent. per annum, or 14s. per Share (£10 paid) less British Tax, provisionally arranged at 3s. 2d. in the £. The Dividend will be payable on and after Saturday, 31st January, 1925.

3. The Dividend absorbs £88,375, leaving a balance of £119,539 2s. 11d. to be dealt with. Of this sum the Directors have transferred £25,000 to the Reserve Fund, £40,000 to Income Tax and Contingencies Account, and £25,000 in reduction of Bank Premises Account. £29,539 2s. 11d. has been carried forward to Profit and Loss New Account.

4. The Directors retiring this year by rotation are the Rt. Hon. LORD MACDONALD OF SWINFORD, G.C.S.I., K.C.V.O.; Sir THOMAS HENRY GRATTAN ESMONDE, Bart., and the Rt. Hon. the EARL OF KENMARE, C.V.O., who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

5. Pursuant to the requirements of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, Auditors will be appointed to hold office until the next Annual General Meeting. Mr. CHARLES FOX, F.C.A., Mr. DAVID MacDONALD, and Mr. THOMAS GEOGHEGAN, F.C.A., the present Auditors, who are eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

6. The Board have pleasure in announcing that they have purchased the freehold premises, Nos. 16-2 Charing Cross, London, S.W. 1, recently occupied by the well-known Bankers, Messrs. Cox and Co. This course was rendered necessary by the impossibility of extending the Bank's present premises at Charing Cross, which, owing to increasing business, had become too small for requirements.

7. The Board also have pleasure in announcing that they have acquired the premises and goodwill of the old established firm of Messrs. R. Wharton and Son, Bank and Pay Offices, Salford and Wakefield Cattle Markets. The representation of the Bank in these Markets should prove of benefit to many clients.

8. A Form of Proxy is sent for the convenience of such Proprietors as may be unable to attend the Meeting, and are qualified to vote by reason of being holders of not fewer than 15 Shares. To be available the Proxies must be lodged at the Company's Office at 13 Old Broad street, London, at least forty-eight hours before the time fixed for the Meeting. The Board will therefore be obliged by Shareholders who cannot attend the Meeting signing and returning the Proxy form by 26th January, 1925.

9. Since the Half-yearly General Meeting, the Sub-Office at Kilkee has been constituted a permanent Branch, and Sub-Offices have been opened at Doonbeg, Easkey, Meenaleck and Tynagh.

12th January, 1925.

J. B. MEERS, Chairman.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1924.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.	ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
To Capital paid-up on 150,000 Shares	1,500,000	0	0	By Cash on hand at Head Office, Branches, and Bank of England	4,642,141	10	7
" Reserve Fund (Government Securities)	1,200,000	0	0	" Money at Call and at Short Notice, including Stock Exchange Loans, British Treasury Bills, and Short-dated Securities	3,613,336	0	0
" Notes in Circulation	3,172,081	10	0	" Do. against Special Temporary Deposit Account, per Contra	895,400	0	0
" Amount due by the Bank on Deposit, Current and other Accounts	39,512,415	9	6	" National War Bonds and Exchequer Bonds, maturing 1925/30, and War Loan 5 per cent., 1929/47	12,150,129	13	5
" Amount due on Special Temporary Deposit Account	895,400	0	0	" Government Securities, including Reserve Fund	4,886,550	16	11
" Acceptances to Bankers' Drafts and on Security	987	4	0	" Corporation, Railway and other Stocks	354,352	9	9
" Net Profits for the Half-year £179,780 7 2; Brought forward from the 30th June, 1924 £28,133 15 9	207,914	2	11	" Advances on Securities at sundry dates, and Current Accounts	16,285,399	12	7
				" Bills discounted	2,880,323	17	0
				" Bankers' Guarantee and Securities held against Acceptances, per Contra	987	4	0
				" Bank Premises — London, Dublin, and Branches, Freehold and Leasehold (at cost, less depreciation)	780,177	3	2
	£46,488,798	6	5		£46,488,798	6	5

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.
For Half-year ended 31st December, 1924.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Total Expenditure at Head Office and Branches, including Salaries, Bonus, Rent, Taxes, Maintenance of Bank Premises etc., etc.				284,013	0	8	By Amount brought from last Account	28,133	15	9
" Half year's Dividend to 31st December, 1924, at 14 per cent.	105,000	0	0				" Gross Profits for the Half-year ended the 31st December, 1924, after payment of Interest, Income Tax, Duty on Circulation, allowance for Rebate on Bills not due, and full provision for Bad and Doubtful Debts	463,793	7	10
Less Tax provisionally arranged at 3/2 in the £	16,625	0	0							
	88,375	0	0							
" Amount carried to Income Tax and Contingencies Account	40,000	0	0							
" Amount carried to Reserve Fund	25,000	0	0							
" Amount transferred in reduction of Bank Premises	25,000	0	0							
" Balance to Credit of Profit and Loss New Account	29,539	2	11							
				207,914	2	11				
				£491,927	3	7		£491,927	3	7
							By Balance to Profit and Loss New Account	£29,539	2	11

J. B. MEERS, Chairman,
MacDONNELL,
JOHN ROBT. O'CONNELL, } Directors.
E. S. GOADBY, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE NATIONAL BANK LIMITED.

We have audited the above Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the Half-year ended the 31st December, 1924. We have verified the Cash on hand at Head Office, the Cash in Bank of England, the Money at Call and Short Notice, and the Securities representing the Investments of the Bank. We have examined and checked the Certified Returns from all the various Branches. We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required.

In our opinion such Balance Sheet and Account are properly drawn up, and exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us—and as shown by the said Returns and the Books of the Company.

10th January, 1925.

CHARLES FOX, F.C.A.,
D. MacDONALD,
THOMAS GEOGHEGAN, F.C.A., } Auditors.

The Anglo-South American Bank, Limited.
Head Office: 117 OLD BROAD STREET, LONDON, E.C.2.
Authorised Capital, £10,000,000 | Issued Capital £8,734,660
Reserve Fund ...... £4,000,000 | Paid-up Capital £4,367,330
The Bank, in addition to 6 branches in SPAIN, has, with its AFFILIATED INSTITUTIONS—
THE BRITISH BANK OF SOUTH AMERICA, LTD., and THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF SPANISH AMERICA, LTD.
53 Offices in the principal countries of LATIN AMERICA.
AUXILIARIES:
ANGLO SOUTH AMERICAN TRUST COMPANY, NEW YORK (Incorporated under the laws of the State of New York) and BANQUE ANGLO-SUD AMERICAINE, Soc. An on., PARIS.
Irish Agency: NORTHERN BANKING COMPANY, LTD., BELFAST.

IRISH BANK REPORT.

NATIONAL BANK.

The National Bank dividend for six months ending December 31 was announced yesterday, and makes the total return for the year higher than that for 1923. To-day the report and balance sheet are published in another column. The dividend is at the rate of 14 per cent., less British income tax at the rate of 3s. 2d. in the £. This time last year the dividend was 10 per cent. per annum, free of tax. The July dividend was also at the rate of 14 per cent., less tax. The balance available for distribution is £207,914, about £6,000 less than at December, 1923. The reserve allocations total £90,000, as against £110,000 in December, 1923. The dividend absorbs £88,375, or £13,375 more than in 1923. The carry forward is £29,539, as compared with £28,925 last year. The Board have purchased the freehold premises 16-20 Charing Cross, London, recently occupied by Cox and Co., and they have also acquired the premises and good-will of Wharton and Son, bank and pay offices, Salford and Wakefield Cattle Markets. Four new sub-offices have been opened in Ireland. Turning to the balance sheet, the figures show that the bank has had another prosperous six months. Among liabilities, the reserve fund (Government securities) stands at £1,200,000, or £75,000 more than last year. Notes in circulation are £657,000 up at £3,172,000, and the amount due on deposit and current accounts is a million lower at £39,512,000, but this is almost balanced by a sum of £895,400 due on "special temporary deposit account." Bankers' drafts total £987, as compared with £184,000 at December 31, 1923. On the assets side the cash is £92,733 higher at £4,642,141. Money on call and at short notice is £738,855 less at £3,613,336. The "special temporary deposit" is balanced by cash. British War Bonds and War Loan are slightly higher at £12,150,000, and Government securities (including reserve) are £530,675 up at £4,886,550. Corporation and railway stocks figure for £354,352, or £69,876 lower. Advances and bills discounted total £19,165,723, or £270,920 less than in 1923, an indication of the decline in trade. The total liquid assets amount to £25,646,508, and again represent a very high proportion of the bank's liabilities to the public. The gross profits amounted to £463,793, as compared with £458,740, and the expenses are slightly higher at £284,000. The meeting will be held at Old Broad street, London, on Thursday, January 29, at noon.

RUBBER CROPS FOR DECEMBER.

North State, 18,300; Membakut, 37,000; Saidas North Borneo, 59,500; Langkon North Borneo, 33,000; Burma Dev. Synd., 18,000 (8,300); Clovelly Estate, 8,000 (8,000); Kota Tinggi Johore, 21,050 (21,000); Pelepah Valley Johore, 30,000 (25,000); Siginting Negri Sembilan, 14,000 (13,000).
(Crops for December, 1923, given in parentheses.)

TRAFFICS.

Calcutta Tramways—Week to January 10, Rs.137,482; increase, Rs.546. Canadian National Railways—Week to January 7, 3,593,126 dollars; decrease, 425,523 dollars. Cordoba Central Railway—Week to January 10, £62,000; increase, £500. Kalgoorlie Electric Tramways—October, £401. San Paulo Railway—Week to January 11, £39,002; decrease, £9,616. Salvador Railway—Week to January 10, £6,684; increase, £1,355. Mersey Railway—Week to January 10, £5,179, increase, £147. Costa Rica Railway—November, £27,175; increase, £4,511.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather (at 5 p.m.)—Strong S.S.E. wind, overcast and showery.

Foreign Arrival—Ss. Fuhrmann, of Hamburg, 491 tons register, Captain Klamann, from Hamburg via Cork with a general cargo; discharged at Shelter Sheds, Alexandra Basin, and proceeded to Belfast with part cargo.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Slievemore, ss. Snowdon, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Brussels, from Preston, with goods; ss. Killarney, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Maple, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Lady Wicklow, from Manchester, with goods; ss. Clareisland, from Liverpool, with empties; ss. Ophir, ss. Glenmary, ss. Ashfield, ss. Moss Rose, from Garston, with coals; ss. Briarfield, from Partington, with coals; ss. Achill, from Ardrossan, with coals.

Foreign Departure—Ss. Trito, of Rotterdam, 373 tons register, Captain Bos, for Port Talbot, light.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Slievemore, ss. South Stack, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Killarney, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with livestock and goods; ss. Olive, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Maple, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Carrowdore, for Manchester, with porter; ss. Gem, for Newport, light; ss. Wythburn, for Whitehaven, light; ss. Mayflower, for Piel, light; ss. Barah Brough, for Trevor, light; ss. Dunvegan, for Birkenhead, light; ss. Glenhelen, for Garston, light; ss. Silverfield, for Ormesheàd, light; ss. St. Oran, for Ayr light; ss. Cairngorm, for Maryport, light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ASSAYE, Southampton for Bombay, left Suez 11.
ARLANZA, Southampton for Plate, left Lisbon 12.
BAYANG, Avonmouth for Tela, called Kingston 12.
BENUE, for England left Grand Bassam 9.
BENEFACTOR, for London, left Calcutta 11.
CAMITO, for Bristol, left Kingston (Jamaica), 12.
CARONIA, New York for Liverpool, called Boston 11.
CRAWFORD CASTLE, Bombay for London, arrived Suez 13.
CITY OF CAIRO, Bombay for Liverpool, arrived Gibraltar 13.
CITY OF DURHAM, from Yokohama, arr. Gravesend 13.
HIGHLAND LADDIE, Plate for London, left Monte Video 10.
HUANCHACO, from Corral, arr. Gravesend 13.
HARNNAMANN, from London, arrived Yokohama 11.
HESSEN, Tacoma for Liverpool, arrived Panama 11.
INTOMBI, the Clyde for Dar-es-Salaam, arr. Aden 12.
KAISAR-I-HIND, London for Bombay arrived Gibraltar 13.
KALYAN, Kobe for London, arrived Yokohama 12.
LORETO, from London, arr. Valparaiso 12.
LOCHMONAR, from London, arr. Vancouver 11.
RAPHAEL, Liverpool for Rio de Janeiro, left Bahia 12.
SABOR, from London, arr. Pernambuco 12.
STUDENT, from Natal, arr. Gravesend 13.
VELLAVIA, for Boston, left London 13.
VIGO, for Hull, left Port Said 10.
WINIFREDIAN, for Liverpool, left New York 10.
ZARIA, for Liverpool left Accra 10.

Cunard Line.

ANTONIA arrived at New York last Monday afternoon.
MAURETANIA, from Southampton and Cherbourg, due New York at 7 a.m. to-day.
SCYTHIA, from Liverpool and Queenstown, for New York, reported 322 miles west of the Fastnet last Monday afternoon.

ANDREW J. KEOGH'S SALES

AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY,
ON FRIDAY, 23RD JANUARY, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK.

WELL-PLACED FULLY-LICENSED PREMISES,
55 & 56 TALBOT STREET.

FOUR DOORS FROM AMIENS STREET AND G.N.R. TERMINUS.

PER INSTRUCTIONS OF THE OWNER, WHO IS RETURNING TO U.S.A.

This imposing Property is held under Lease for a term of 99 years from January, 1875, at the yearly rent of £110 0s. 0d., adjusted to £106 12s. 6d., and contains two spacious shops, with continuous counter, enclosing elaborately appointed spirit bar, with roomy select bar, good lavatory accommodation on shop level, small yard, etc.; lofty cellarage.

The Dwelling, which has separate hall entrance, contains drawingroom, diningroom, 5 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, etc.

This high-class Property occupies an outstanding position in the most important North-East district of the City, adjacent to the Northern and D.S.E. Railway Terminus, an ever-busy thoroughfare, and in the vicinity where Licensed Houses changed ownership at very large figures. Amongst the special features may be reckoned a splendid Business Property, with commodious Residence, all in good order.

Poor Law Valuation, £125 0s. 0d.

Conditions of Sale from Messrs. LYNCH and DREERING, Solicitors, 12 Lower Ormond quay.

GERALD MORGAN, DECD. ADMINISTRATRIX SALE.

SUBURBAN FULLY-LICENSED PREMISES,
27 DOLPHIN'S BARN STREET.

LEASE 500 YEARS FROM 1911, SUBJECT TO £20 PER ANNUM;
ALSO WALLED-IN PLOT AT REAR, HELD UNDER YEARLY TENANCY AT £5 PER ANNUM.

These Premises consist of well-appointed Shop, large smokeroom, with concreted floor; good-sized bar parlour, draught beer and bottling stores, one having gate entrance from Rehoboth place. There is also an enclosed yard beside the bottling store, used for the storage of empties. The Dwelling, which has hall door entrance, consists of four apartments, bathroom, h. and c., and w.c. The great value of this lot is obvious from its very favourable business position, being as remarkably placed from other licensed premises, giving it the command of supply to an extensive area, a great thoroughfare, and a vast residential district, convenient to S.C.R. and tram service.

A considerable sum has been recently spent on permanent improvements and decorations, including up-to-date bathroom, electric installation, and convenient draught-porter store.

Particulars of trading and Cards to View from the AUCTIONEER.

Conditions of Sale from J. E. MACDERMOTT, Solicitor, 22 Nassau street.

ANDREW J. KEOGH, AUCTIONEER, 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

LAWLOR, BRISCOE, & CO., LTD., AUCTIONEERS.

IMPORTANT FURNITURE AUCTION
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), AT 1.30 P.M.,
IN OUR SALEROOMS, 34 & 35 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOS, CARPETS,
ROLL-TOP DESKS, FIREPROOF SAFES, &C.

COMPRISING—Diningroom Suites, in Morocco leather and rexine; costly Drawingroom Suites, covered in silk tapestry; Chesterfield Settees, Carved Mahogany and Walnut Mirror-back Sideboards, Mahogany and Rosewood Display Cabinets, Mahogany and Oak Dwarf Bookcases, Walnut Occasional Tables, Walnut Folding Card Table, Inlaid Rosewood Overmantels, Gilt ditto, Mahogany Telescope Dining Tables, Loo Tables, Inlaid Walnut Whatnots, Cottage Pianos, by Collard and Collard, Raake, etc.; Music Cabinet, 4ft. Mahogany Roll-top Desk, Mahogany Registered Desk, Grandfather Clock, in mahogany case (brass dial), Harmonium, in oak case, by Collins; Mahogany Hall Stand, Carved Mahogany Hall Tables, Hall Chairs, Majolica Pedestals and Pots; Oil Paintings and Engravings, Chinese Ornaments, Brica-Brac; Axminster and Brussels Carpets, Inlaid Linoleum, Rugs. THE BEDROOM FURNITURE INCLUDES—Fine Mahogany Bedroom Suite, 6ft. Inlaid Mahogany ditto, Walnut and Oak Bedroom Suites, in various prices; Combined Dressing Tables and Washstands, Mahogany and Birch Chests of Drawers, All-Brass Bedsteads, B. and B. ditto, Bedding, Kitchen Furnishings, Garden Implements, etc., etc.

ON VIEW TO-DAY.

LAWLOR, BRISCOE, & CO., LTD., M.I.A.A.,
'PHONE 155. AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS.

MACARTHUR'S FURNITURE AUCTION.

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), AT 12.30 SHARP.

GOODS ON VIEW THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY).

SEVERAL RESIDUES OF USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

SALEROOMS:—44 LOWER GARDINER STREET.

JAMES J. SCANNELL'S AUCTION.

TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), JANUARY 14,
AT 4 BACHELOR'S WALK,
SALE OF SUPERIOR DRAWINGROOM, DININGROOM, BEDROOM, HALL AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, PIANOS, CARPETS, PERSIAN RUGS, OAK AND MAHOGANY BOOKCASES, FENDERS AND FIRE BRASSES, &C., &C.

SALE AT 1 O'CLOCK. TELEPHONE, 2725.

AUCTION THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY).

F. BENNETT AND CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION AN UNIQUE COLLECTION OF MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and COPPER WARE, removed from Harcourt Terrace, Terenure, and other residences for convenience of Sale, viz.:—Two Exhibition Bedroom Suites, 6ft. 2 in., in Mahogany, inlaid in the Sheraton style; three 4ft. Bedroom Suites in Mahogany and Walnut, Walnut Cottage Piano (Brinsmead), 2 American Organs (10-stop), Mahogany Inlaid Suites, Chinese Grasscloth Suite, Oak Dwarf Bookcase, Mahogany Inlaid Sideboards, 2 Mahogany Chests Drawers, 4 China Cabinets, two 3ft. Bedroom Suites, Easy and Single Chairs, 2 Secretaires and Bookcases, 2 Fireproof Safes, 2 Typewriters, large Double Carriage Rugs, 2 Walnut Card Tables, Oak Hall Stand, 3 Pairs Tapestry Curtains, Leather Dressing Table, Wardrobe, Gilt and Walnut Ormolu Mirrors, Walnut and Occasional Tables, Beds, Springs and Bedding, 9 Sets Telescope Dining Tables, 9 Leather Suites, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Chests of Drawers, Bedroom Utensils, 2 Copper Bed Pans, large Copper Boiler, 12 Copper Saucepans, Copper Fish Boilers, and Miscellaneous Copper Ware, in almost new condition.

SALE AT 2.30 SHARP. COPPER WARE SELLING AT 2.30. Fees 5 per Cent. TEL. 1734.

F. BENNETT & CO., AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 18 BACHELOR'S WALK.

TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY),
FURNITURE AUCTION
AT 105 LOWER BAGGOT STREET,

COMMENCING AT 12 O'CLOCK.

THERE IS A BIG COLLECTION OF HOUSEHOLD SOME VALUABLE ANTIQUES.
FULL LIST ALREADY PUBLISHED.

P. A. BOWLES & CO., M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEERS,
44 DAWSON STREET.

SALE THIS AND FOLLOWING DAY OF ATTRACTIVE RESIDENCE,
"TEMPO," 33 CLARINDA PARK, EAST,
DUN LAOGHAIRE (late Kingstown),
ALSO SUPERIOR MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

The Premises contain 10 apartments, and are held under Lease for a term of 99 years from 1860 at the annual rent of £24. There are two garages, one of which is let at £18 per year. The Furniture is of excellent order and ready for immediate occupation. Side entrance.

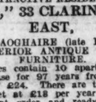
Sale of Household Effects To-day at 12 o'clock. The attractive Antiques and Modern Furniture immediately after. The Basement, Bedrooms and Hall. Linen, Linen, Linen Sale To-day. Dining and Drawingroom To-morrow. Admission 1/-, to avoid overcrowding. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

ARTHUR T. ELLIS, Esq., Solicitor (Messrs. Currie), of Sale, 24 Lower Ormond quay; or

JAMES ALLEN & SON,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
73 MIDDLE ABBEY STREET, DUBLIN.
'Phone 74.
Auctions Conducted in Town and Country.

Auctioneers will greatly oblige by posting on Wednesday all Advertisements they require inserted in Saturday's issue of the "Irish Times."

THE MANAGER.



STONEVILLE HERD
PEDIGREE LARGE WHITE PIGS.

The above Herd is to be SOLD BY AUCTION, at STONEVILLE, RATHFARNHAM, on 19th JANUARY; include many choice in-pig sows and gilts, direct descendants of Ard Cacin, Worsley and Maybrooke breed. All bred and reared in the open fields. Train arrives at Rathfarnham from Limerick, 12.15. The Auctioneers specially direct the attention of prospective purchasers to this Sale, which is a chance seldom offered of obtaining first class foundation stock.

WM. COSTELLOE & SON,
Auctioneers, RATHFARNHAM.

TWO LARGE SECOND-HAND MARBLE MANTLEPIECES
TO BE SOLD, for a Customer,
AT BARGAIN PRICES.

MACGUIRE & GATCHELL, LTD.,
DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN.
Offers will be considered.

1. Where?
2. Of what?
3. By whom?
4. And the price?

You must answer the first question, but to-morrow's issue of the "Irish Times" will help you to answer many questions connected with

BUILDING

HOUSES AND LANDS.

DOCKRELL LIMITED, M.I.A.A.
AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS, HOUSE AGENTS.

Palmerston Park (adjoining)—PRETTY MODERN HOUSE FOR SALE, with Possession—Price only £1,500. Apply Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

Sackville Street, Lower (vicinity)—HANDSOME NEWLY-BUILT PREMISES in Abbey street FOR SALE, with Possession; ground floor and 3 fine floors over, with lighstone basement; well large wholesale business, etc. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

Monkstown—PRETTY WELL-BUILT SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE in high situation, £1,150; 2 reception, 3 bedrooms, maid's room, hot bath, garden; ground rent only £9 18s/8. Apply Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

Kingstown (Dun Laoghaire)—HOUSE TO LET, rent £80 and taxes; fine £35 for interest in lease; 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, hot bath; fine views. Apply Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

Must be Sold—A CITY PROPERTY, consisting of 2 SHOPS and HOUSES, on which £2,000 has been expended within the past year; to be Sold for £1,450. Buyer will get the balance of the rebuilding grant (£250) to finish the shop fronts; an absolute bargain. Should Let at £2 10/- each weekly.—Dockrell Limited, Agents, Dublin.

DOCKRELL LIMITED,
STH. GT. GEORGE'S STREET.

AUCTIONS.

300 STORE CATTLE,
At 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, on
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),
COMMENCING AT 11 O'CLOCK.
A Pedigree Jersey Bull, 15 months, is included in the entries.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.

LETTINGS OF LANDS BY AUCTION,
NEWGROVE, RAHENY.
50 IRISH ACRES.
THIS DAY AT 12 O'CLOCK.

BACONSTOWN, ENFIELD.
113 IRISH ACRES,
On TUESDAY, 20th JANUARY,
At 2.30 p.m.

BY PRIVATE TREATY.

CO. DUBLIN—KILLEN-RDEN, 33 Acres.
DO. —BLANCHARDSTOWN, 30 Acres.
DO. —RATHCOOLE, 50 Acres.
CO. MEATH—DUNSHAUGHLIN, 500 Acres.
DO. —KELLS, 150 Acres.
DO. —KILMESSAN, 70 Acres.
DO. —CLIAHDART, 230 Acres.
DO. —ENFIELD, 45 Acres.
Apply to

GAVIN LOW, LTD., M.I.A.A.
50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

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